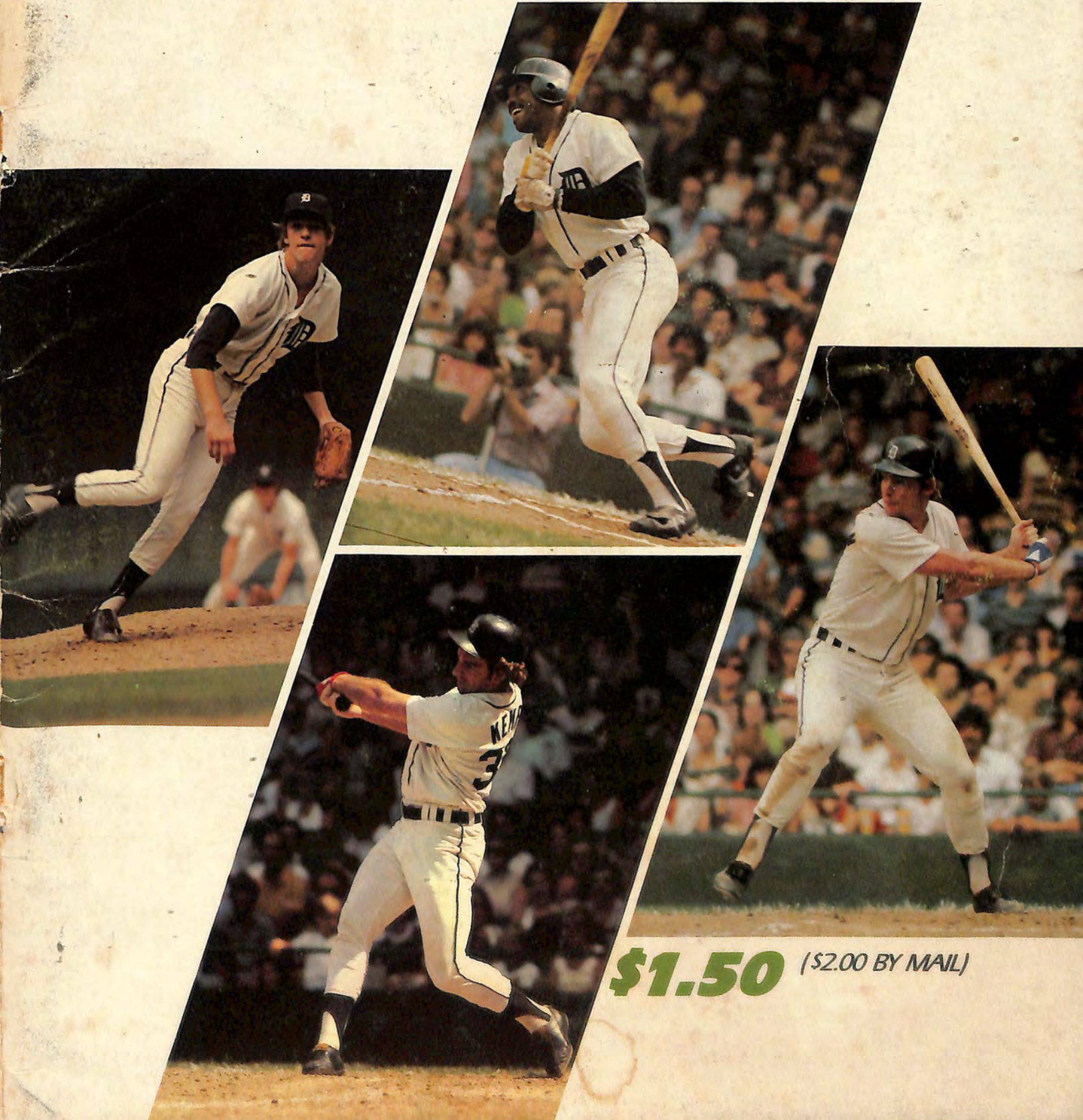


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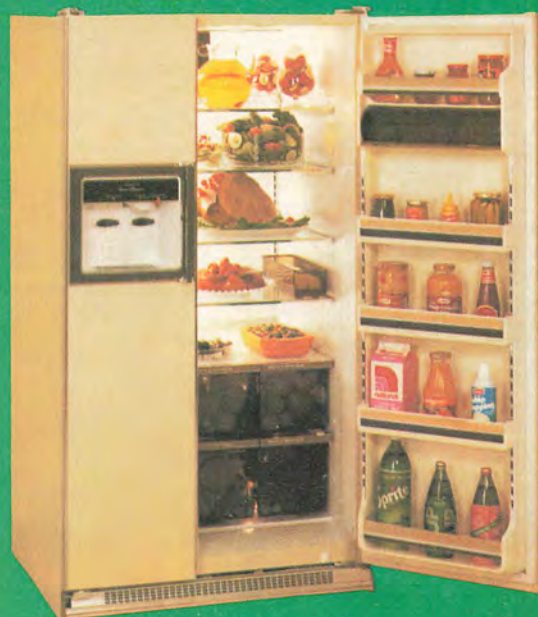


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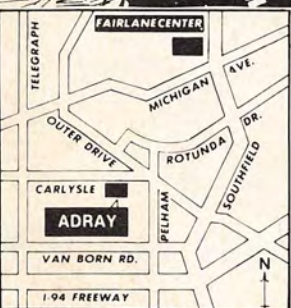


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John E. Fetzer

John E. Fetzer, sole owner of the Tigers since 1961 and part-owner five years previously, is a self-made man who parlayed broadcast pioneering into a fortune but never lost a youthful love for baseball.

His 20 years of Tiger ownership were recognized in 1976 when American League club-owners presented him with a symbolic clock. During the following year, he was recognized twice for distinguished service to the City of Detroit — by the March of Dimes and by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

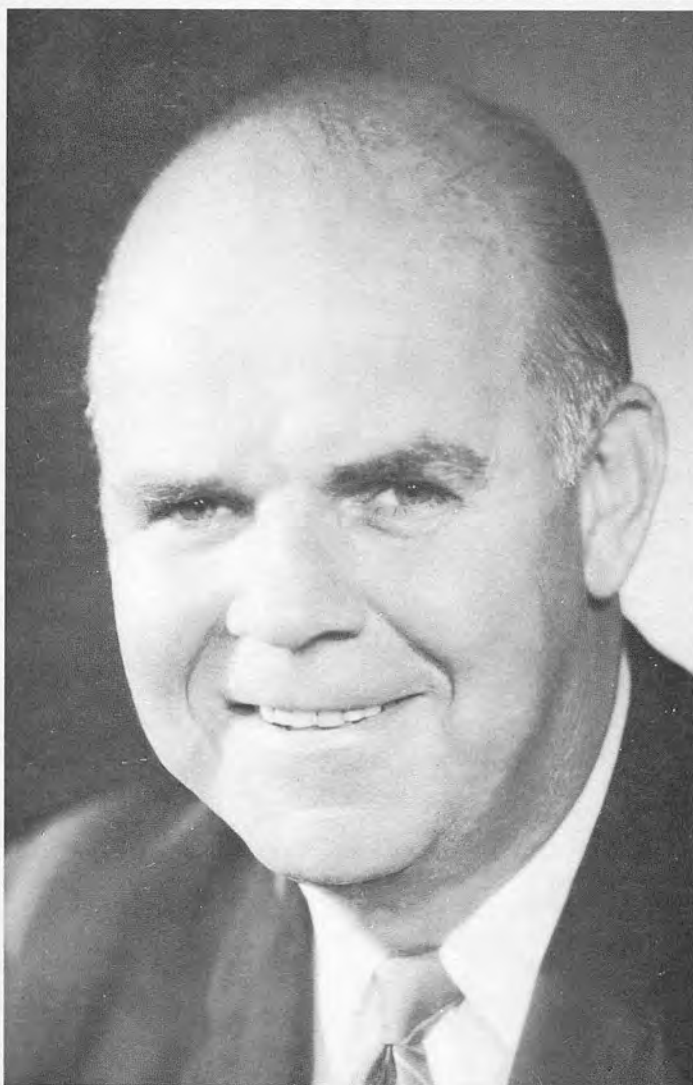
The Tiger owner has been accorded a number of other honors in baseball and broadcasting and has been a member of baseball's Executive Council, top level policy-making unit, since 1974 following a previous 1961-65 term.

He has pledged to keep the Tigers in downtown Detroit and started a long-range Tiger Stadium renovation program in 1976 which led to the current three-year \$15,000,000 project by the city, which now owns the stadium and leases it to the Tigers.



John E. Fetzer, second from left, was one of the first six honorees when the Detroit Chamber of Commerce inaugurated its Summit Awards in 1977, recognizing leading contributors to the welfare of the city. The group, from left: Stanley Kresge, of S.S. Kresge Co.; Fetzer; Martin Hayden, retired editor of Detroit News; R. Louise Grooms, of Detroit Institute of Commerce; Ross Roy, of Ross Roy advertising firm; and Leonard Woodcock, former president United Auto Workers.

James A. Campbell



With his entire working career devoted to the Tigers, Jim Campbell has risen from business manager of a Class D farm club in 1949 to vice-president of the Tigers in 1959, general manager in 1962 and executive vice-president in 1966.

Starting in Thomasville, Ga., of the Georgia-Florida League, he made stops at Toledo and Buffalo before reporting to Tiger Stadium in 1952 to begin his climb to the top Tiger administrative post.

Among Campbell's achievements are construction of Tiger-town, the minor league base at Lakeland, Fla., and later development of Marchant Stadium, where the Tigers train.

The peak of his career was in 1968 when the Tigers won the World Championship and Campbell was named Major League Executive of the Year.

He also is proud of the Tigers' near-miss in 1967 and their Eastern Division championship in 1972, when they went to the final game of the playoffs before losing.

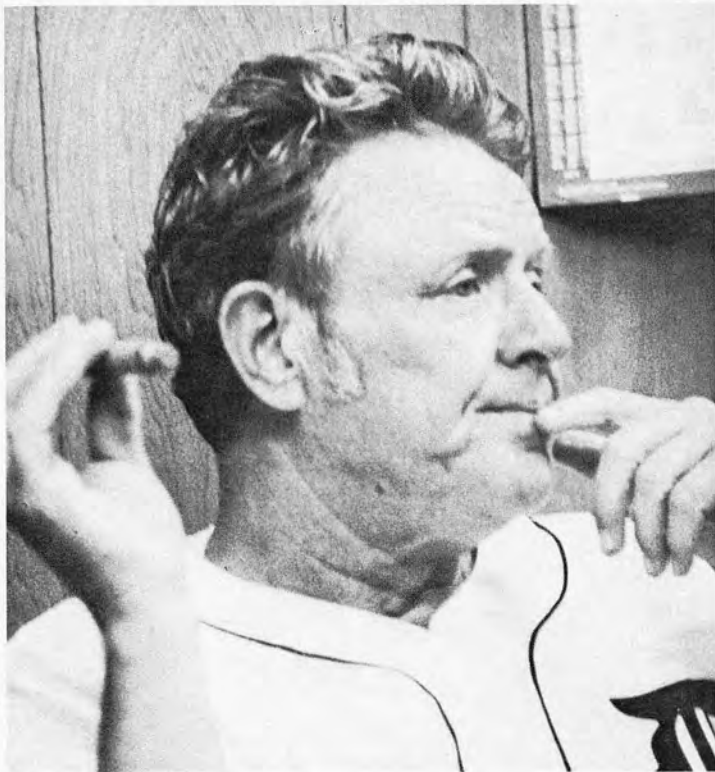
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Manager Ralph Houk



As he entered his fifth season as manager of the Tigers in 1978, Ralph Houk was both confident and optimistic.

He expressed confidence that the rebuilding program through which he has been guiding the Tigers is ready to pay off and was optimistic because he sees more and better young players in the Detroit system than in any other major league organization.

With 15 seasons as a manager under his belt, Houk is one of the most successful in the majors. In 11 seasons with the New York Yankees before coming to Detroit, his teams won 944 games and lost 839 for a .539 percentage which ranked him among the all-time leaders.

Four years with the Tigers have added 277 games to his victory total but — more importantly — have resulted in a solid foundation for future success.

One change in Houk's coaching staff was made for 1978: addition of Gates Brown as a specialist in hitting instruction. He joined Fred Gladding, Fred Hatfield, Jim Hegan and Dick Tracewski on the staff. All are former Tiger players.



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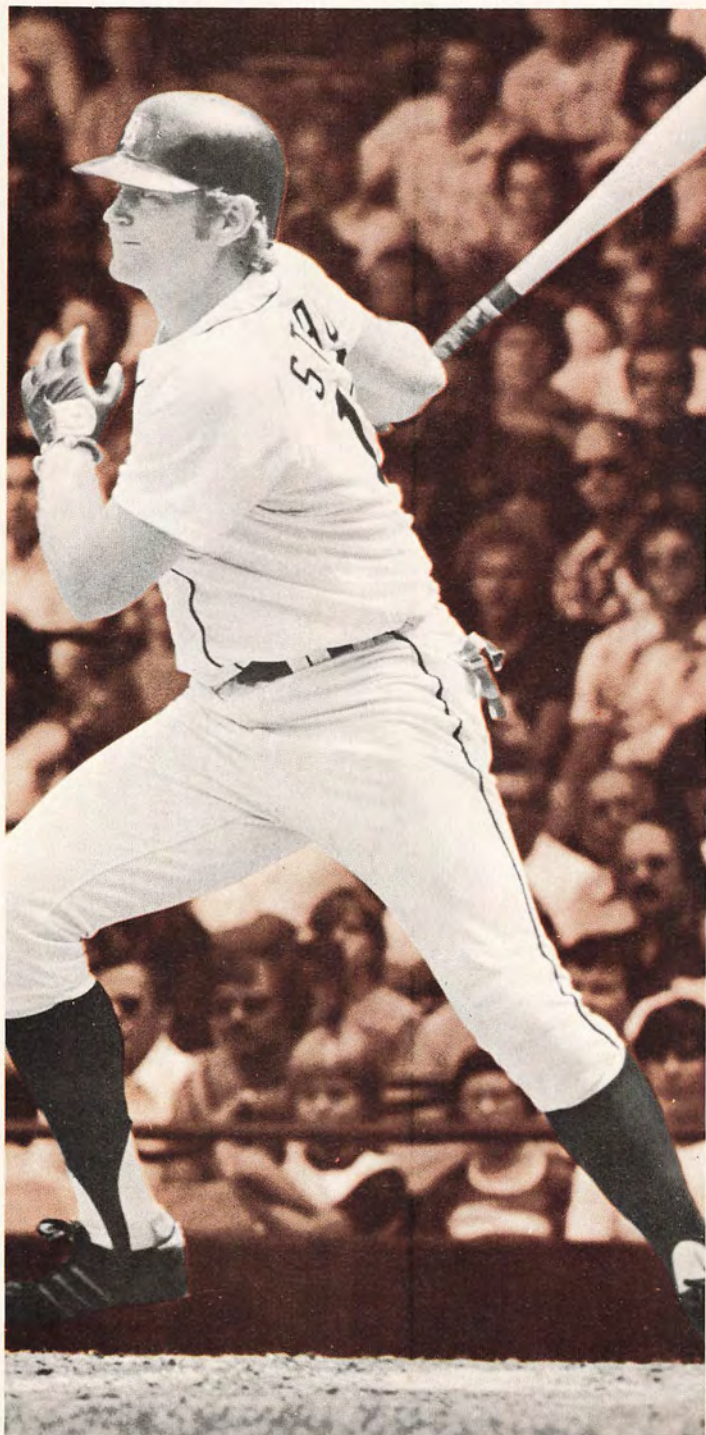
Rusty Staub



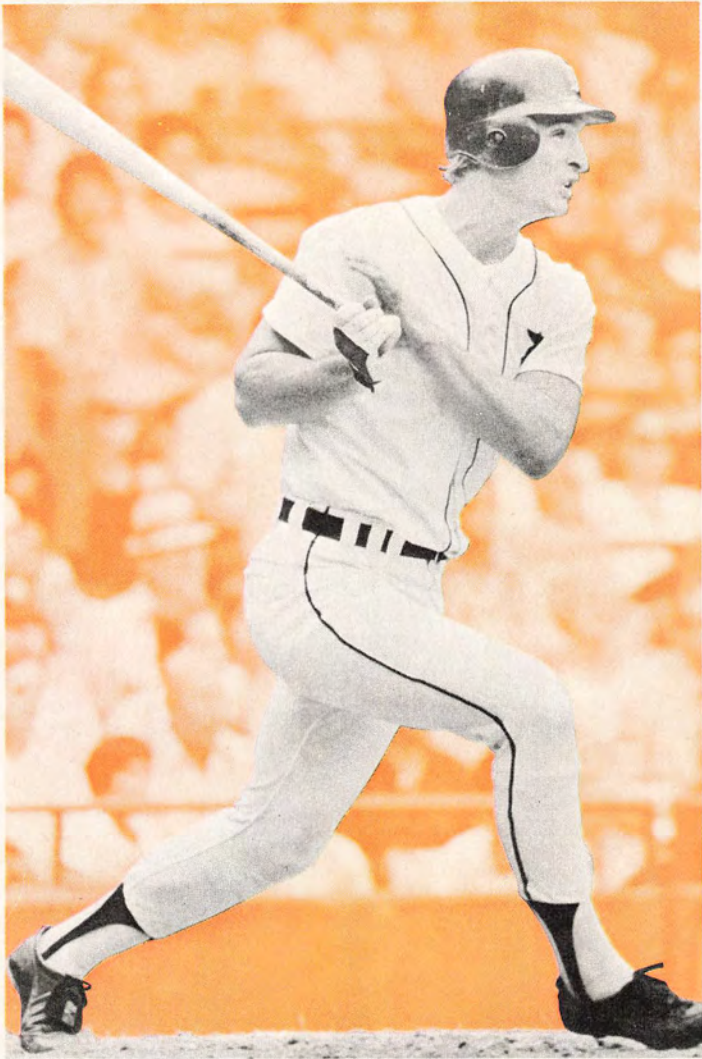
With a bat as scientific as any in the major leagues, Rusty Staub now finds himself at home in the outfield or at the plate as a full-time designated hitter. As the Tigers' regular DH in 1977, Rusty overcame a slow start to attain a .278 average with 22 home runs and 101 RBI.

Thus, the big fellow reached the 20/100 home run/RBI plateau for the first time in his career and the century mark in RBI for the second time. He now has passed the 2,000 mark in both games and hits; the 1,000 mark in both runs and RBI; the 200 mark in home runs.

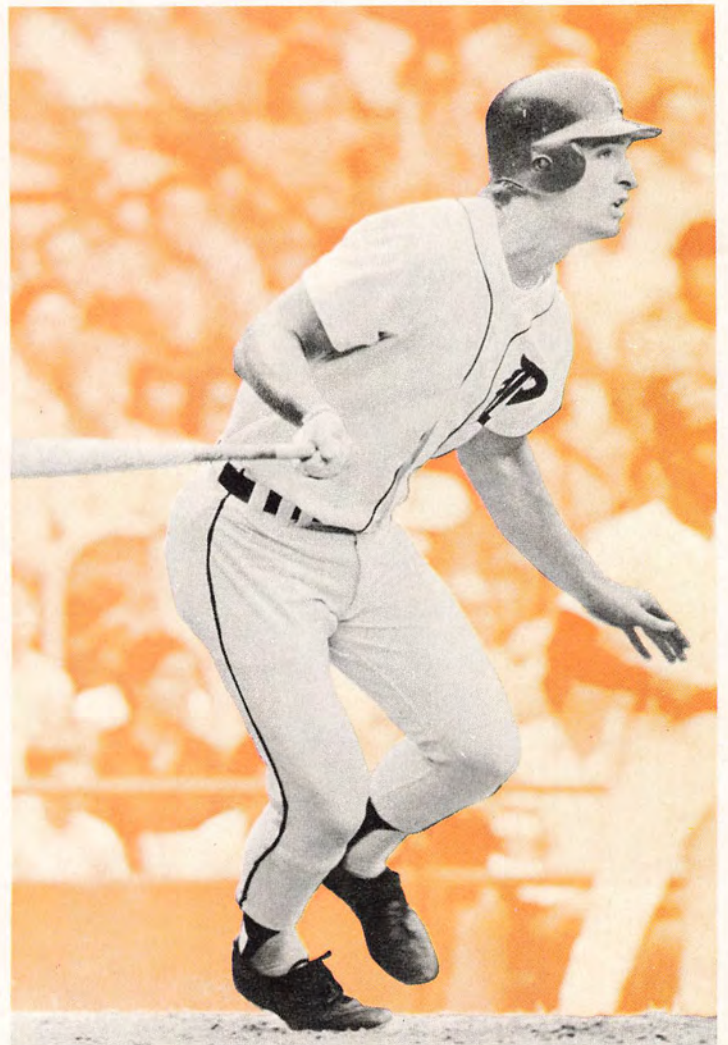
A star with the Astros, Expos and Mets before coming to the Tigers, Rusty is one of a handful of players who have represented both the National and American Leagues in the All-Star Game. Noted as a gourmet cook, he now has his own restaurant in New York. It's called "Rusty's."



Jason Thompson



The conclusion of Jason Thompson's picture swing.



Jason Thompson



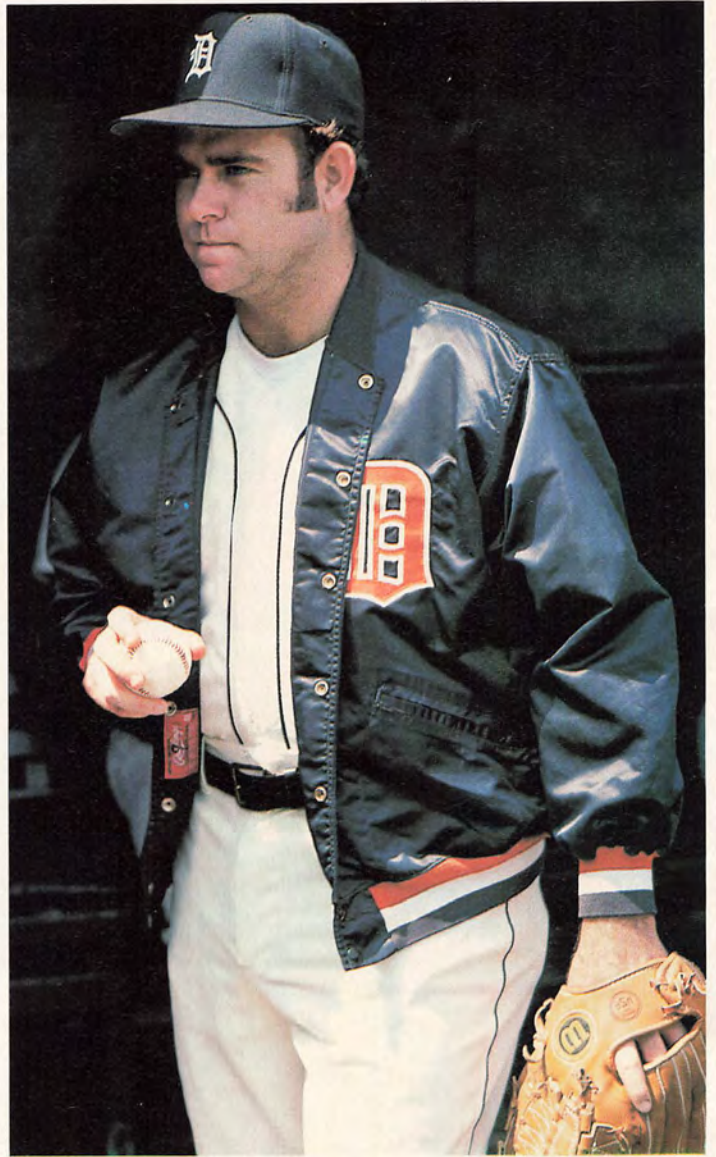
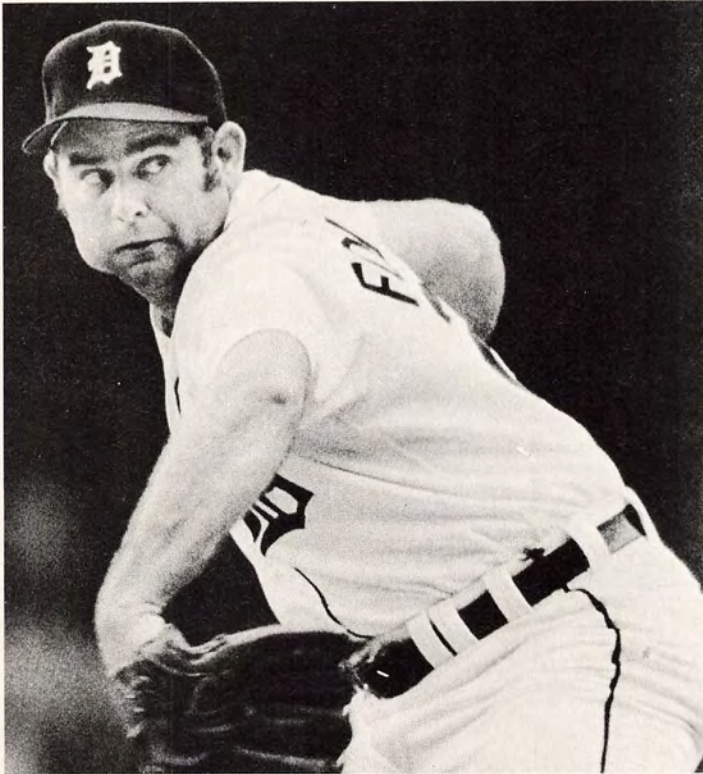
It didn't take long for Jason Thompson to make his mark in the major leagues. During 1977, his second season in the majors, Jason led the Tigers with 31 home runs and 105 RBI—the first Tiger since Norm Cash (32) in 1971 to top 30 homers and the first since Willie Horton (100) in 1966 to attain the century mark in RBI. His homers included two over the rightfield roof at Tiger Stadium and the first grand slam of his brief career.

The husky Californian was primarily a pitcher in high school, became a first-baseman in college and already ranks as one of the best in the American League—as attested by his selection for the 1977 All-Star Game.

Signed in 1975, Jason was sensational in his first campaign in Montgomery, got off to a fine start at Evansville in 1976 and was called up to Tiger Stadium April 21 that year to become a fixture at first base with less than one full season under his belt.



Steve Foucault



A figure of strength in the bullpen is Steve Foucault, who came to the Tigers after the season opened in 1977 to answer the emergency call from the mound 44 times, most for any on the staff. That made a career total of 375 games without start for stout-hearted Steve: 125 in the minor leagues, 250 in the majors.

Unscored-on 31 times in his 44 appearances, Steve was the Tiger leader in the Roloids Relief Man competition with 33 points for his 7-7 record and 13 saves. This was not surprising to the Tigers, who recognized Foucault as the mainstay of the Texas Rangers' staff from 1974 through 1976 with his 174 rescue efforts, an average of eight victories and nine saves per season, with all 12 of the Rangers' saves in 1974.

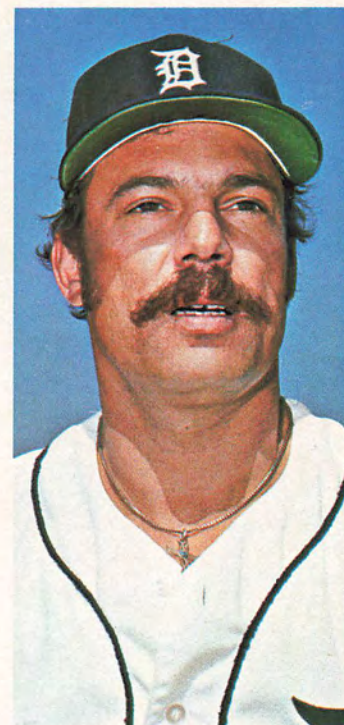
Originally signed as a third baseman, Steve was being converted into a catcher when he injured his knee in 1970 spring training, prompting his switch to the mound.

John Hiller

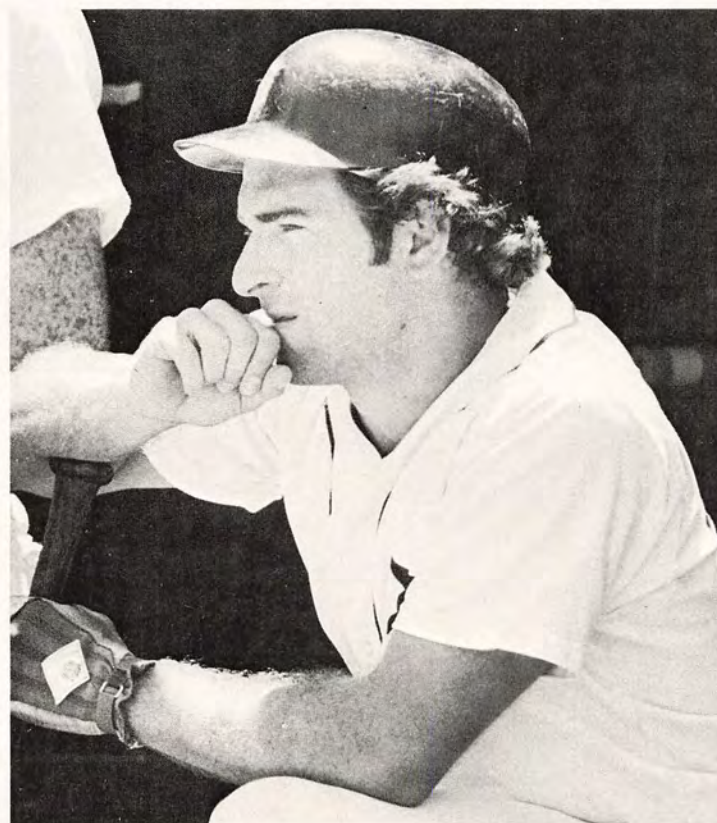


John Hiller, the Tiger southpaw who came back from a heart attack to establish a reputation as one of the American League's best relief pitchers, has reached a new plateau in spite of a 1977 campaign which was not one of his best.

The hard-working lefthander added seven saves to his career record for a total of 101 — most for any pitcher in Tiger history. He also won five games and lost nine in 37 relief appearances — but went to the firing line as a starter when the Tigers needed help and had a 3-5 record as a starter. Illness slowed down the crafty veteran toward the end of the season but he finished with a flourish by posting a route-going 5-2 victory over the Yankees the last day of September.



Steve Kemp



Some candid glimpses of Steve Kemp, the Tigers' hard-swinging outfielder who needed only one season in the minors to prepare him for a career at Tiger Stadium.

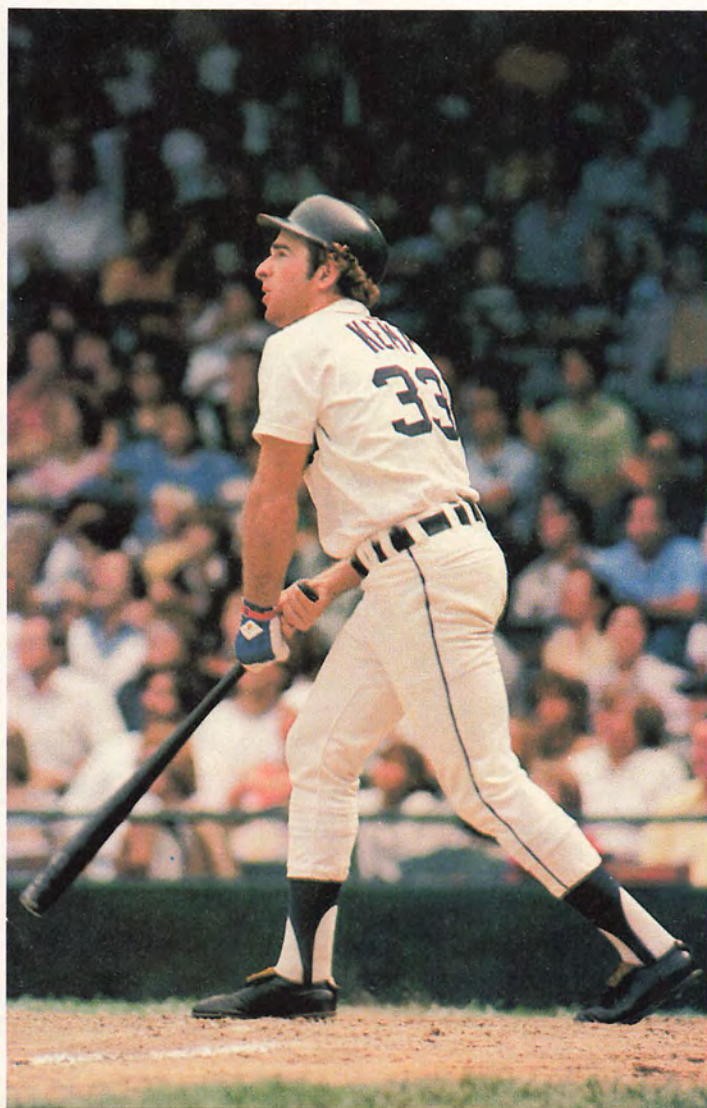
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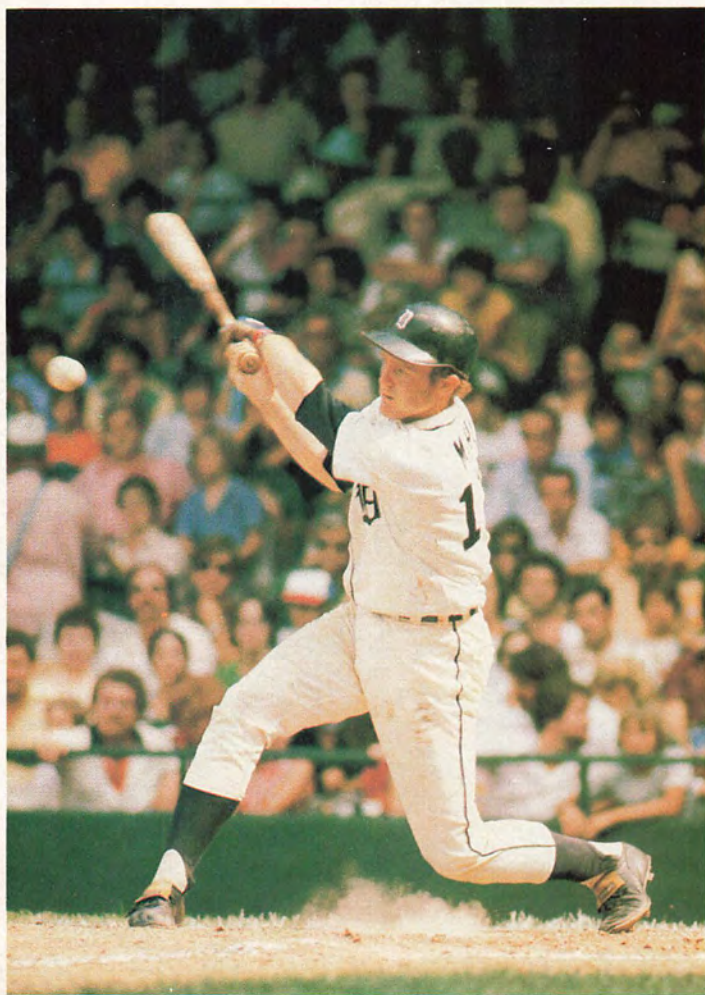
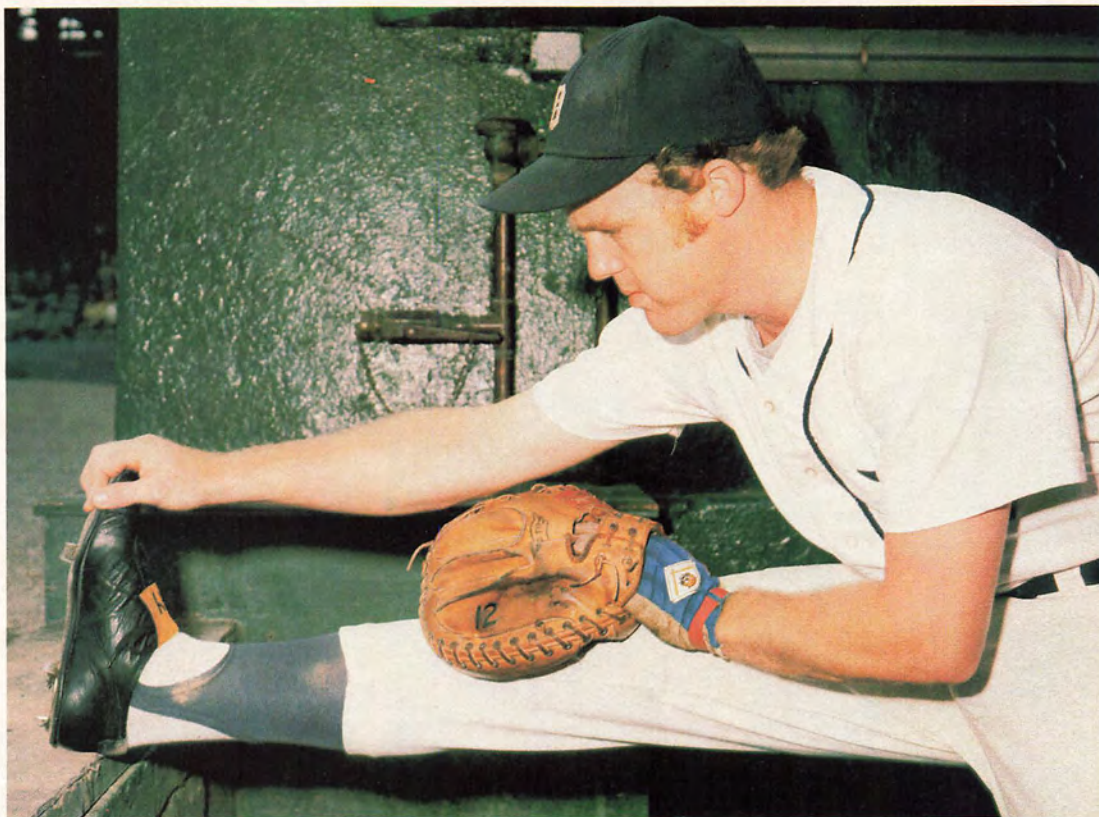
"Pure hitter" is what they call Steve Kemp and the Tigers know what they mean. In 1977, his first season in the majors, the strong left-handed hitter drove in 88 runs with 142 hits which included 18 home runs. Two of his homers came in one game and another was a three-run inside-the-park job.

A collegiate All-American at Southern California, Steve dropped out of school following his junior year to become eligible for the baseball draft. So the Tigers promptly made him their No. 1 choice in the January, 1976 selections. Playing sensationally at Montgomery and Evansville that season, Kemp would have finished the year with the Tigers but injured his ankle near the end of August and that stalled his promotion to Tiger Stadium — but only briefly.

Winner of the 1976 Win Clark award as California's outstanding first-year player, Kemp was runnerup for the 1977 Tiger Rookie of the Year Award and was named to the Baseball Bulletin's American League all-rookie team.



Milt May



Steady it goes with Milt May, the Tigers' experienced catcher. He missed all but six games of the 1976 season, his first as a Tiger, because of a broken ankle. But 1977 was another story, as Milt caught 111 games with fine defensive skill and some timely hitting.

His .249 at the plate included two eight-game hitting streaks and 12 home runs, the most for May in his major league career. One of the homers was Milt's second grand slammer and he also hit two for the circuit in one game.

The son of Pinky May, one-time National League infielder and minor league manager, Milt was drafted in 1968 by the Pirates and soon converted from a third baseman to a catcher. The Pirates gave him up in 1973 to the Astros — for the pick of the Houston staff, who turned out to be Jerry Reuss. After two seasons there, Milt was acquired by the Tigers in a seven-man swap.

Lance Parrish



One of the most promising prospects turned out by the Tiger farm system in recent years is Lance Parrish, a big, handsome Californian who is expected by many to become the club's No. 1 catcher.

After three seasons in the lower minors, Parrish came to the forefront at Evansville in 1977, hitting .279, with 25 home runs and 90 RBI, to get his first trial at Tiger Stadium in September.

Lance credits Les Moss, his manager at Montgomery and Evansville the past two seasons, for a big improvement in his hitting — especially in selection of pitches to hit. Signed by the Tigers as a third baseman, he moved behind the plate in his second pro season and was the All-Star backstop in the American Association in 1977.

Parrish played baseball and football at Walnut (Calif.) High School and turned down a grid-iron scholarship offer from UCLA to sign with the Tigers when they selected him first in the June, 1974 draft.

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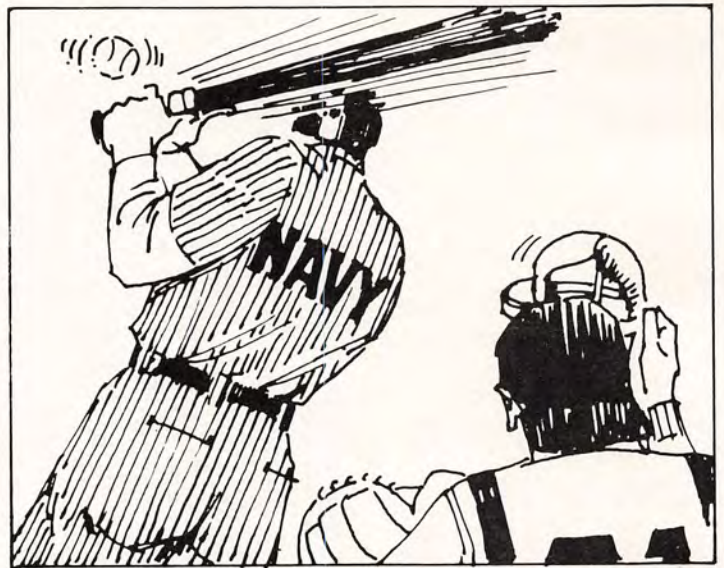


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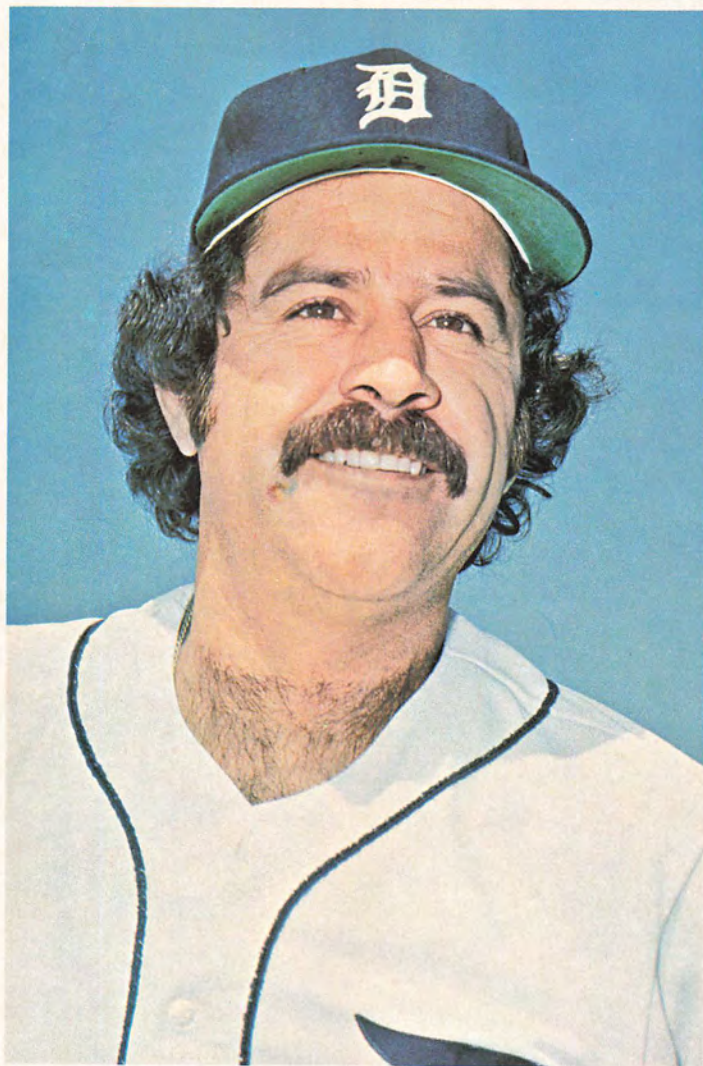
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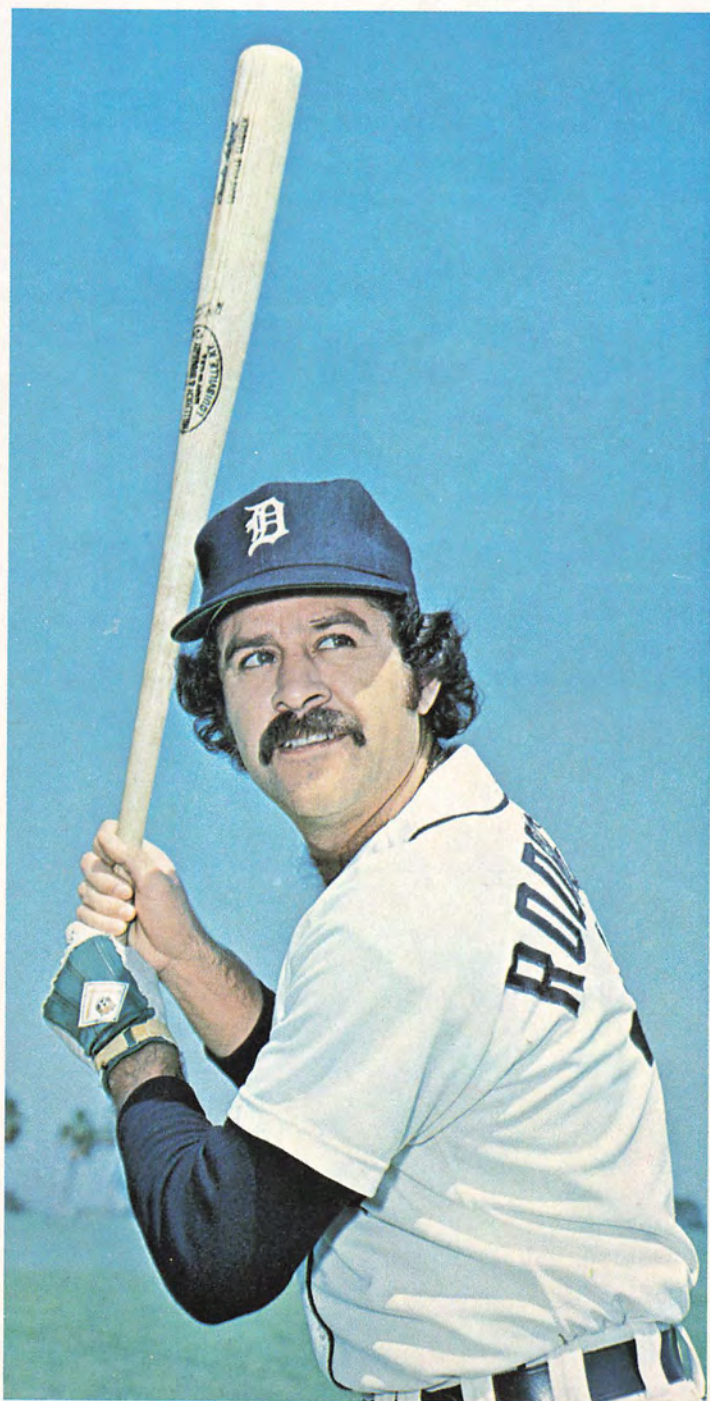
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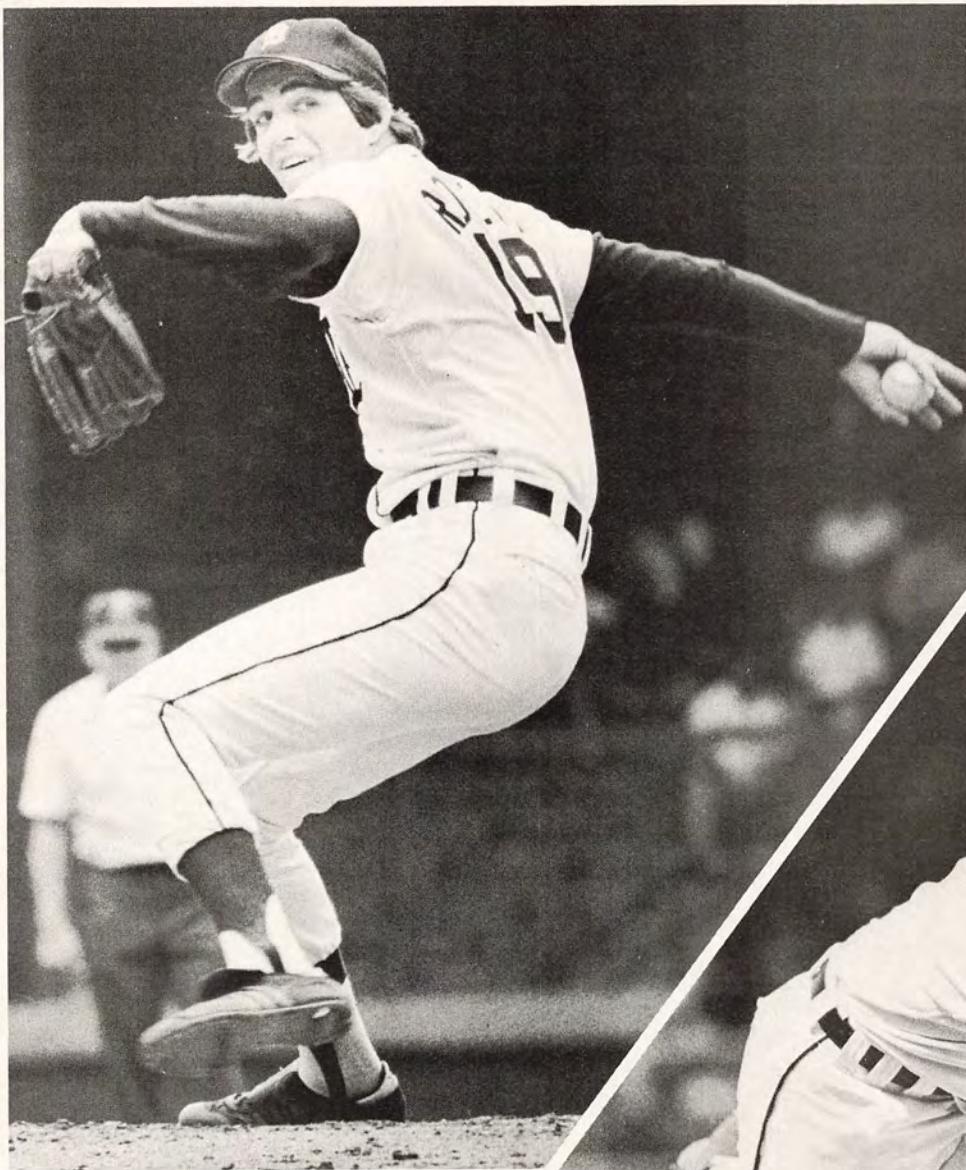
One of the youngest veterans in baseball is Aurelio Rodriguez, who has nine major league seasons under his belt and still is only 30 years of age.

Injuries and some platooning limited the Smiling Senior from Sonora to 96 games in 1977 but he remained one of the steadiest third basemen in the game. He was out of action a month after spraining the same ankle which he injured near the end of the 1976 season and missed another 10 days after cracking some ribs in a fall in his hotel shower.

His home runs in 1977 included two in one game against the Mariners at Seattle in August.

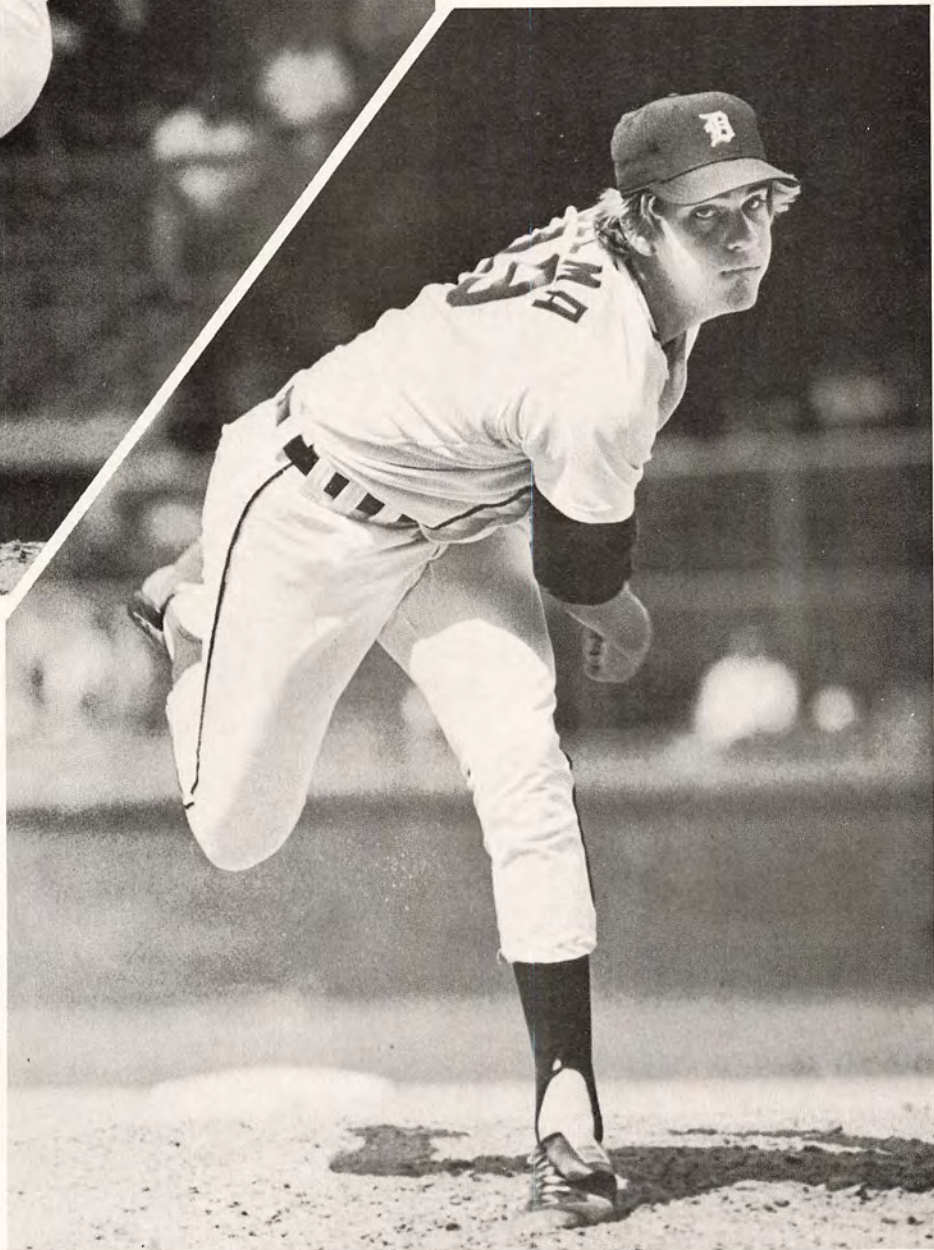


Dave Rozema



Here it comes, the Rozema change-up.

There it goes; another batter fooled.



Dave Rozema

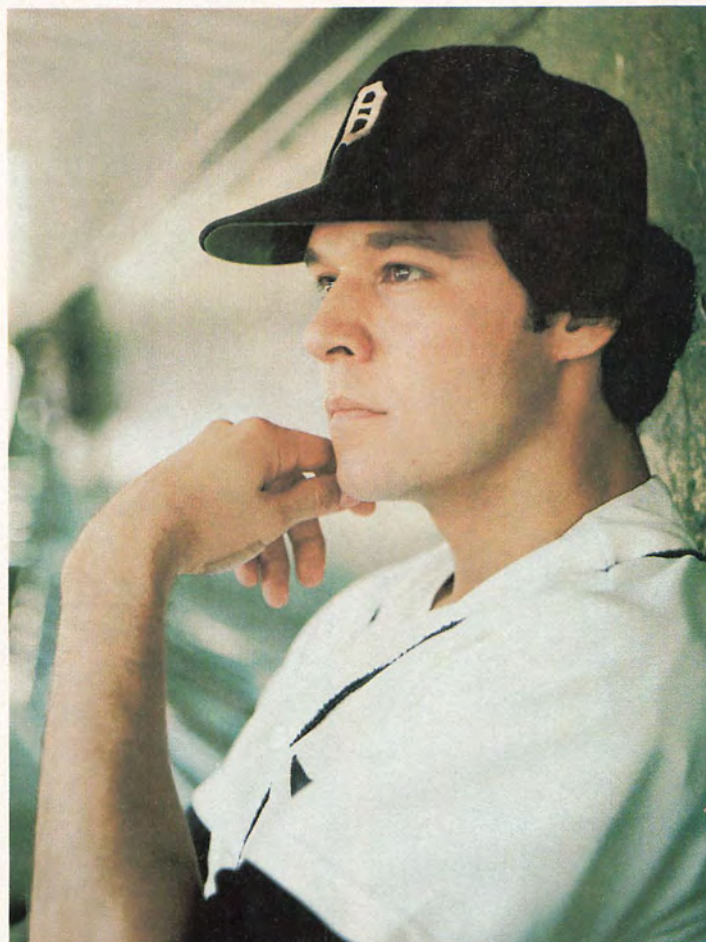
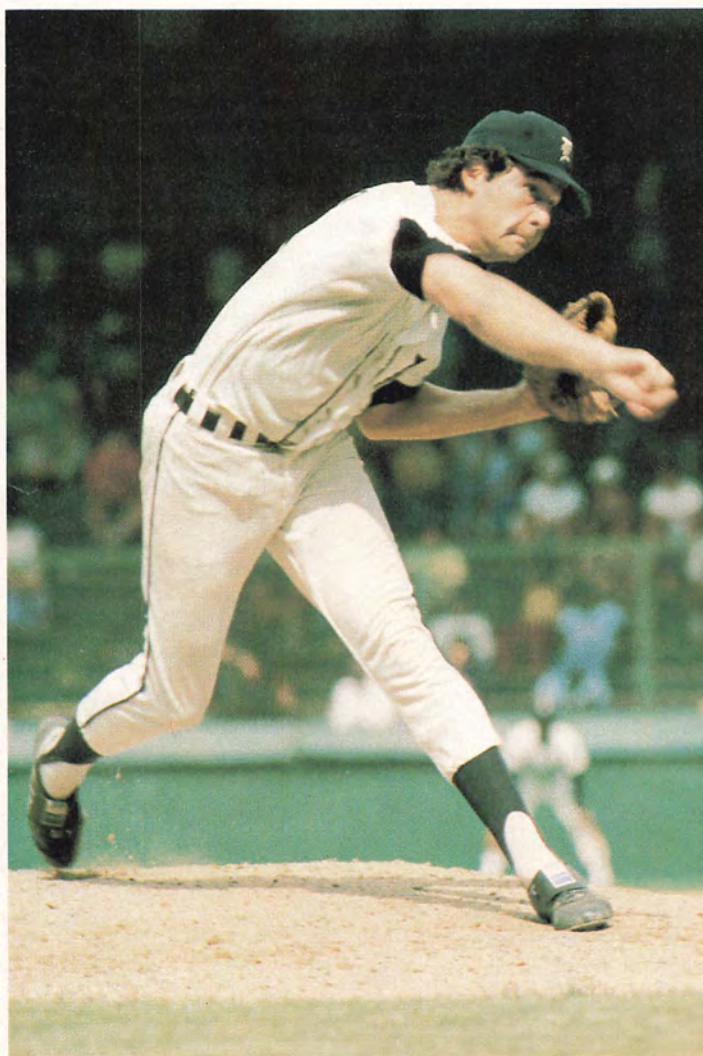


A young man in a hurry is Dave Rozema, who leaped all the way from non-roster status in spring training to become the Tigers' No. 1 starting pitcher in 1977. The handsome youngster from Grand Rapids had two seasons under his belt when he jumped from Montgomery in the Class AA Southern League to Tiger Stadium, where he was ready to step into the breach when Mark Fidrych was hurt and had to yield his No. 1 place on the mound staff for most of the season.

Rozema came through with 15 victories, 16 complete games, 218 innings pitched and a 3.09 ERA — leading the Tigers in all those departments. He lost only seven games and the Tigers scored just one run in six of them.

High honors were sure to follow a performance like that and The Rose was named Tiger Rookie of the Year, American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year and a member of the American League All-Rookie Team.

Fernando Arroyo



Maybe there isn't such a thing as luck in baseball — but don't try to tell Fernando Arroyo that.

A veteran of seven minor league seasons, the good-looking righthander got his first real chance with the Tigers in 1977, when he became a regular starter in mid-May. At the close, Fernando had lost 18 games — but six were by one run and 12 came when the Tigers failed to score, scored once or scored twice. That is not the kind of support to enhance a pitcher's record.

In Arroyo's case, it meant one losing streak of six straight and another period of one victory in 11 decisions. One of Arroyo's eight victories was his first major league shutout, a five-hitter against Chicago.

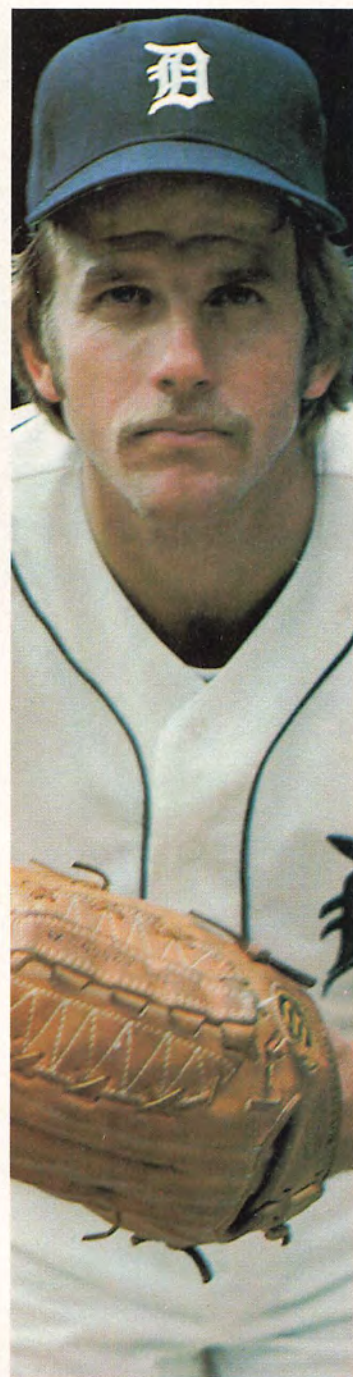
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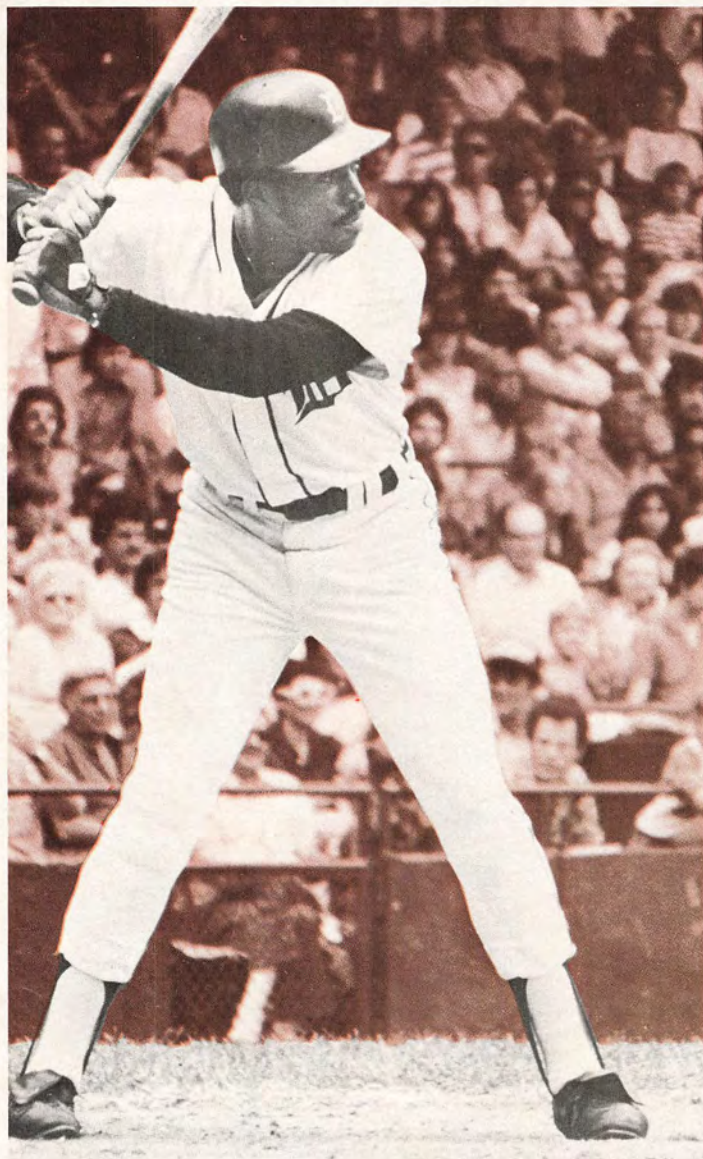
A handy man to have around is Milt Wilcox, the veteran right-handed pitcher. When the 1977 Tigers found themselves confronted with a serious pitching problem because of injuries, it was Wilcox who came charging up from Evansville to help set things right with a six-game winning streak.

His first decision was a relief appearance, following which he moved into the starting rotation to win five more before suffering a loss.

Milt's performance was all the more remarkable because of his background. First signed by the Reds in 1968, he was traded to the Indians in 1971 but soon was on the sidelines with an arm injury which followed him to the Chicago Cubs, who finally sent him to their Wichita farm club. It was there that the Tigers found him and purchased him for their Evansville club.



Ron LeFlore



Ron LeFlore shows the batting stance which has carried him to new heights. Below, the fleet-footed Tiger receives a citation from Joe Black (left), one-time Dodger pitcher, now vice-president of the Greyhound Corp., which honors base-stealing leaders of the major leagues.



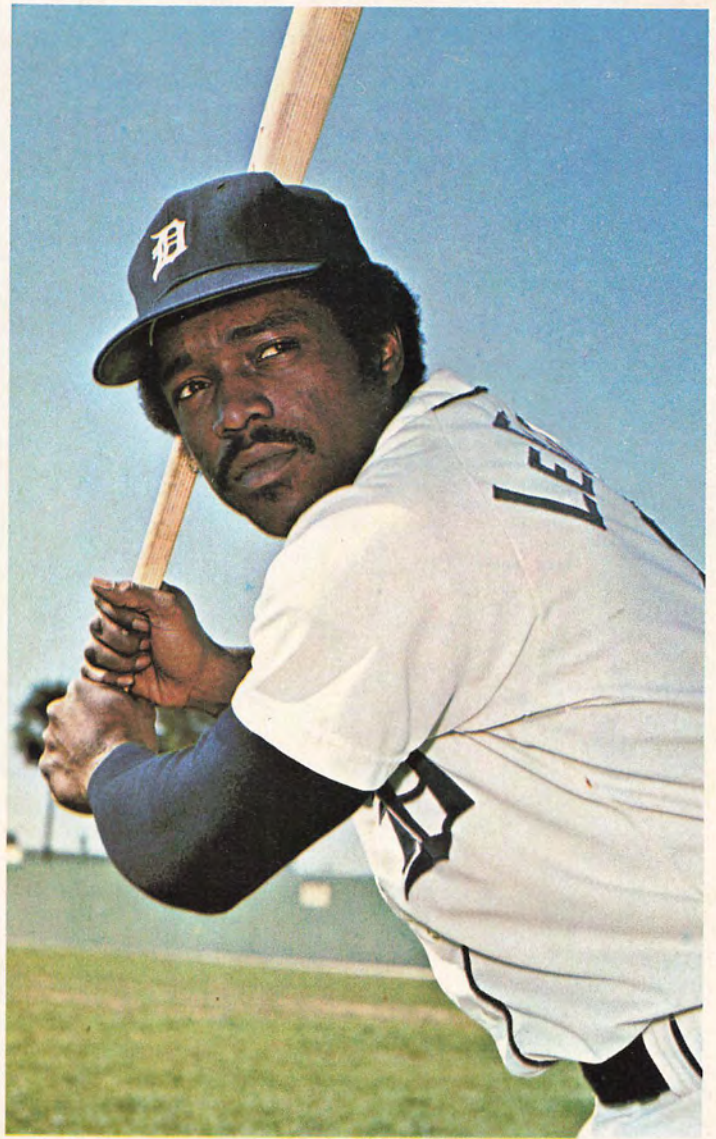
Ron LeFlore

After a slow start in the 1977 American League campaign, Ron LeFlore put together a sensational season and looks forward to more of the same following a sizzling effort in Caribbean winter baseball.

The adept centerfielder became the first Tiger to reach the 200 mark in hits since 1955; first to score 100 runs since 1961; first with 300 total bases since 1962; first to post a 200-100 ratio in hits and runs since 1955; and the first with consecutive 300 seasons at the plate since 1958-59.

His speed brought him 39 stolen bases for a career total of 148 and made him the first Tiger with four straight seasons of 20 stolen bases since Ty Cobb back in 1916-19.

During the off-season, Ron also became author of a biography "Breakout" with an assist from baseball writer Jim Hawkins.



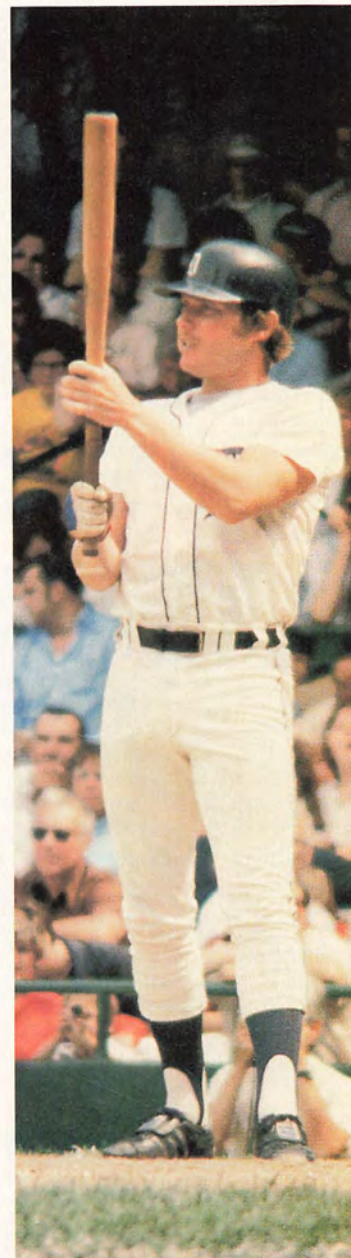
Tim Corcoran



Swinging the hottest bat in spring training is one way of landing a job in the major leagues—although Tim Corcoran may be excused if he wonders about that.

Despite a .378 average in the Tigers' 1977 spring drills, the lefthanded-hitting Irishman found himself at Evansville when the season opened. Maybe it was a letdown which caused a slow start for Tim in the minors, but he took care of that and was hitting a hefty .378 (just like spring training) when the Tigers summoned him in May to replace the injured Rusty Staub in the Bengal batting order.

Another trip to Evansville came in July but Corcoran was back before the end of the month to finish the season as the Tigers' leading pinch hitter with 10 safeties on 32 trips to the plate. A Californian, Tim is regularly an outfielder but also plays first base.

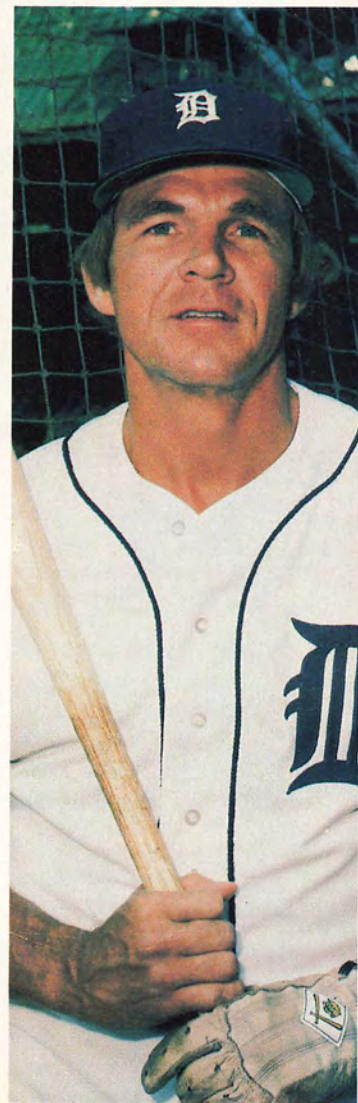
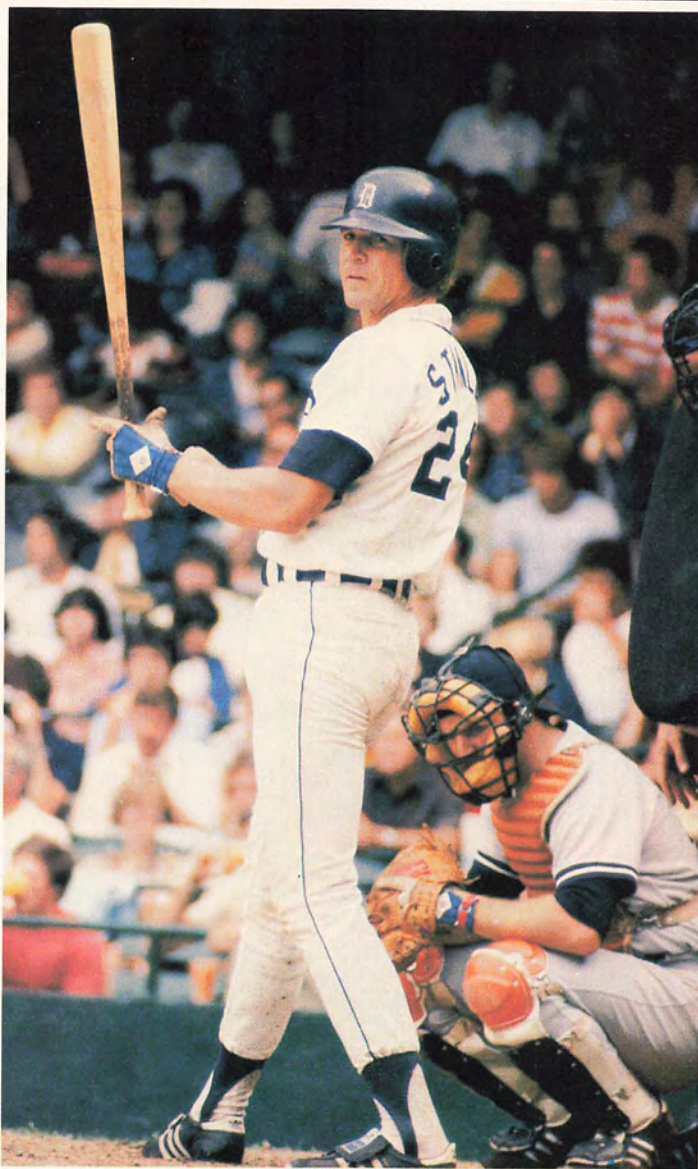


Mickey Stanley

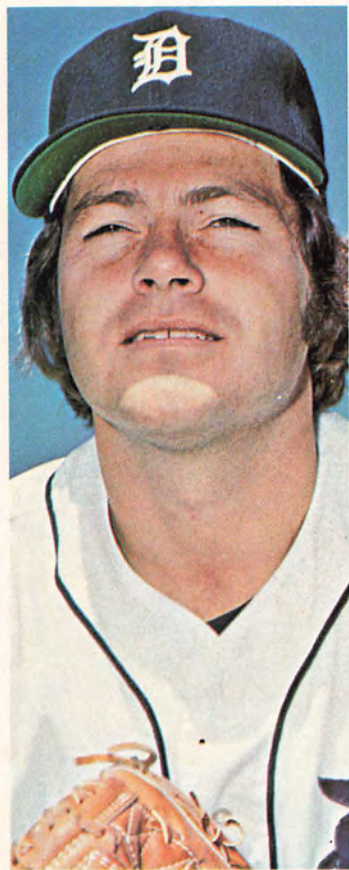
Versatility is a word often used in baseball. One who definitely has it is Mickey Stanley, an 11-year Tiger veteran who is happy to try a new position at the drop of a glove.

Tiger fans will long remember how he moved from centerfield to shortstop to help the Tigers win the 1968 World Series. And they also recall how in 1976, he played all positions except pitcher and catcher — perhaps the only Tiger ever to accomplish that feat.

It was the same in 1977, as Mickey played all three outfield positions, first base and shortstop. Stanley has four Gold Glove awards and a book of statistics to prove that he's one of the finest ever to wear a Tiger uniform. For example, he entered the 1978 season with the highest fielding average (.991) among all American League outfielders in 1,000 games or more. His strings of errorless games in the outfield include 130 in 1968, 220 in 1967-69, and 164 in 1970-71.



Jim Slaton

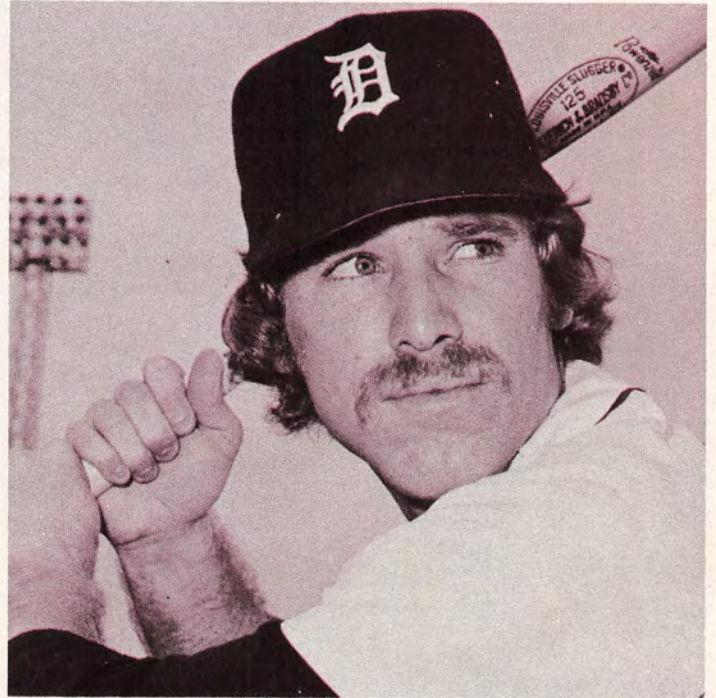
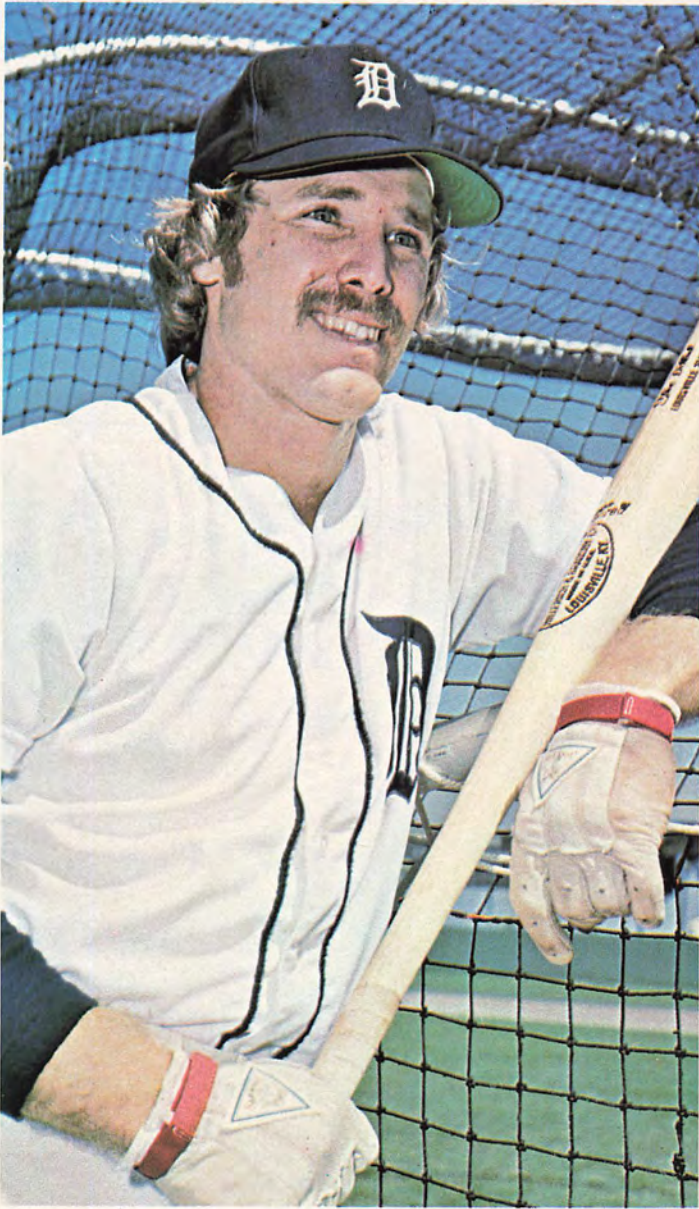


An important Tiger acquisition during the 1977-78 off-season was Jim Slaton, the handsome righthander from Milwaukee, who left the Brewers as the club's career leader in games started with 206, complete games with 57, innings pitched with 1,449, strikeouts with 701 and shutouts with 16.

A Californian signed in 1969, Slaton spent five full seasons and parts of two others with the Brewers before coming to Detroit.

Off to a fast start in 1977, he was selected to replace an injured teammate on the American League All-Star squad. However, an August swoon kept Slaton from posting his first winning season since his rookie year in 1971 — although he posted 10 victories and pitched more than 200 innings for the fifth straight year.

Steve Dillard

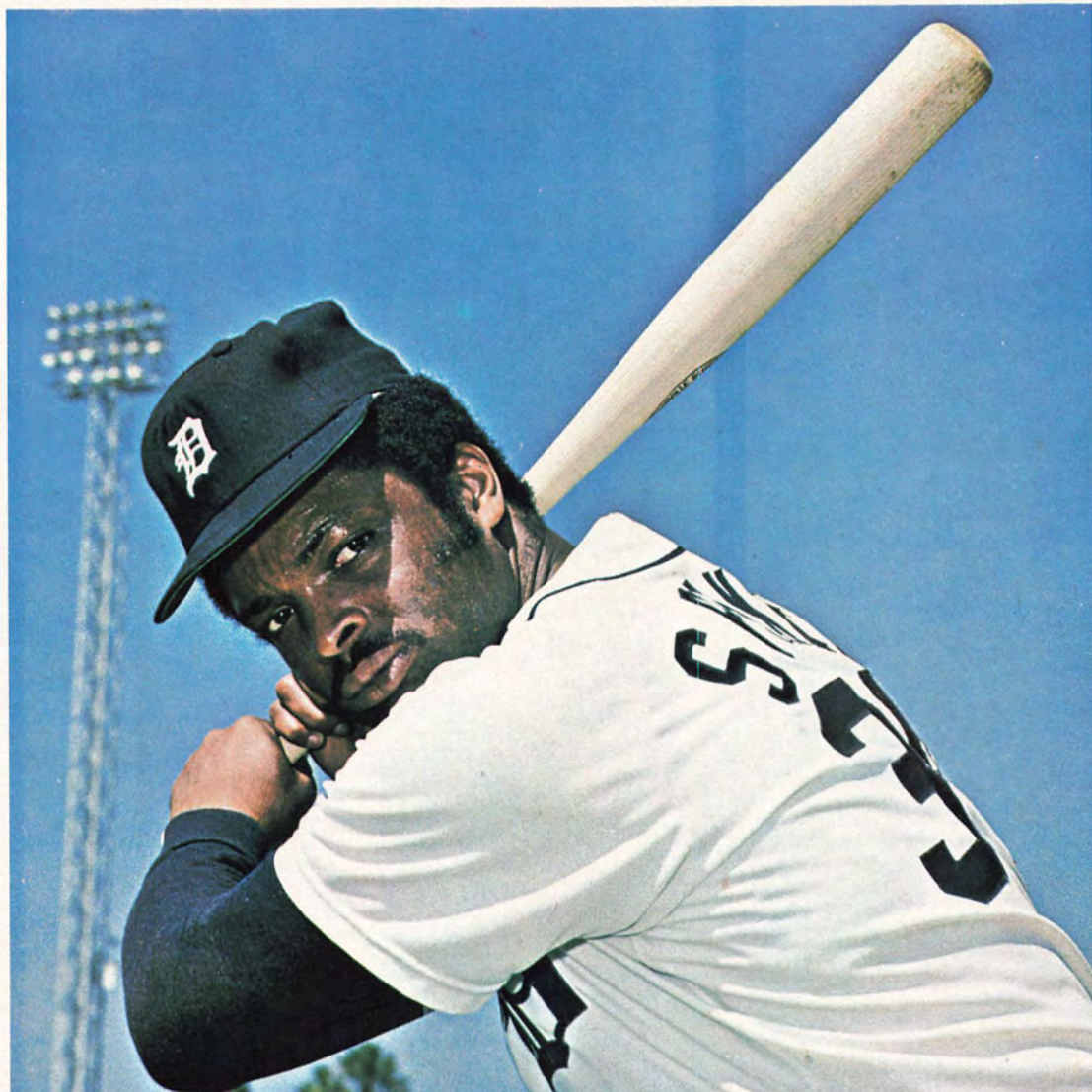
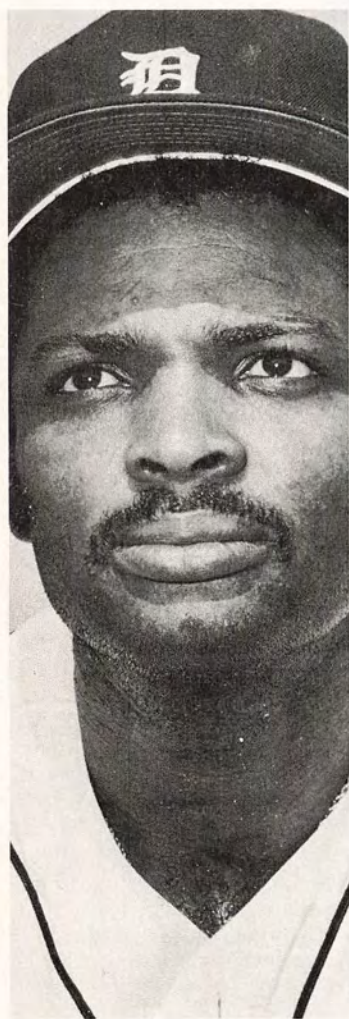


When the Tigers got a chance to obtain Steve Dillard from the Red Sox for a pair of minor league pitching prospects and a handful of cash in January, 1978, they moved quickly to land the 27-year-old infielder noted for his speed and versatility.

An outstanding diamond star at the University of Mississippi, Steve was a No. 2 draft choice of the Red Sox in 1972 and stole 109 bases in five minor league seasons before getting to Fenway Park for keeps in 1977, following physical problems which twice required surgery.

As a reserve at Boston in 1977, Dillard played 44 games at second base and nine at shortstop; also had two appearances as a designated hitter and two as a pinch hitter.

Charlie Spikes



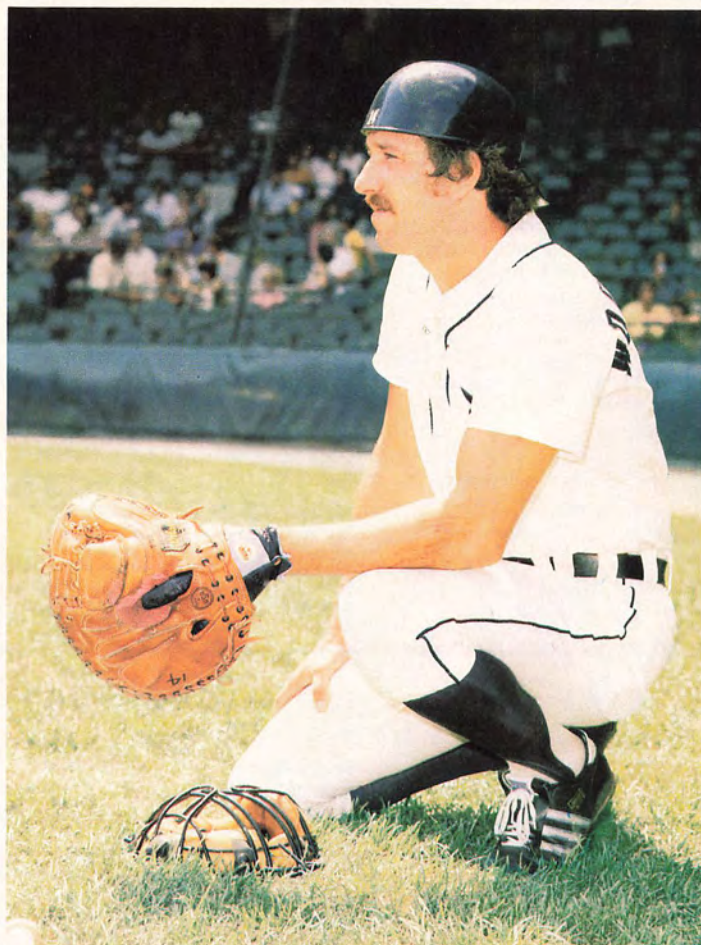
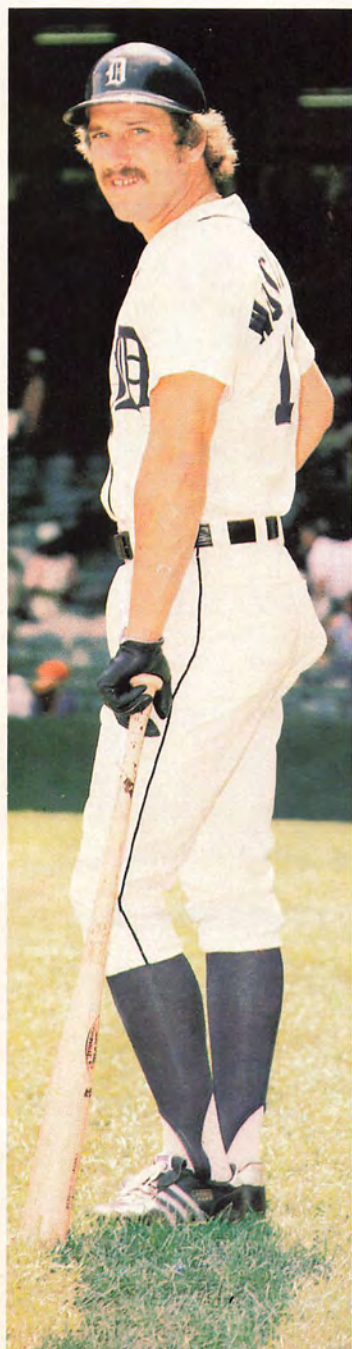
Seeking righthanded power for a batting order strong from the other side of the plate, the Tigers obtained Charlie Spikes from the Indians in a key trade during the 1977-78 off-season.

So grateful for another chance was the husky slugger that he shed 20 pounds before reporting for the spring drills.

A No. 1 draft choice of the Yankees in 1969, Spikes was a big man in a 1972 trade with the Tribe and led that club in home runs and RBI in 1973-74 with 23 homers the first year for an Indian rookie record. A slump followed and he spent part of 1977 in the minors between spells with the Indians which totalled 32 games.

A high school star in football as well as baseball in his hometown of Bogalusa, La., Charlie started his diamond career at third base but his power hitting soon led him to the outfield.

John Wockenfuss



Injuries to other players gave John Wockenfuss two chances with the Tigers and he has made the most of them with strong-armed service as a catcher and valuable assistance in the outfield.

First up in 1974 to replace catcher Jerry Moses, Wockenfuss got another chance in 1975 when both Bill Freehan and Terry Humphrey were sidelined. He caught both games of a double-header as soon as he reported, with a single, double and home run at the plate. He has been at Tiger Stadium ever since, strengthening his value to the Tigers last year with 11 games in the outfield—his original position when signed by the Washington Senators in 1972.

A four-sport star at Dickinson High School in Wilmington, Del., John spurned college football and track scholarship offers in favor of baseball. He says a new stance and belief in "positive thinking" helped improve his batting.

1978 Tiger Roster

Manager: Ralph Houk (35)
Traveling Secretary: Vince Desmond
Trainer: Bill Behm

Coaches: Gates Brown (26)
Fred Gladding (52)
Fred Hatfield (51)
Jim Hegan (50)
Dick Tracewski (53)

PITCHER (18)																
No.	Name	B	T	Ht	Wt	Birthdate and Place	Residence	Service*	1977 Club(s)	ERA	W-L	G	IP	H	BB	SO
36	Arroyo, Fernando	R	R	6-2	180	3-21-52 Sacramento, CA	Sacramento, CA	1-97	Detroit	4.17	8-18	38	209	227	52	60
42	Burnside, Sheldon	R	L	6-5	200	12-22-54 South Bend, IN	Etobicoke, Ont.	—	Montgomery	3.32	10-12	27	176	154	86	100
28	Crawford, Jim	L	L	6-3	200	9-29-50 Chicago, IL	Belleville, MI	3-163	Detroit	4.79	7-8	37	126	156	50	91
20	Fidrych, Mark	R	R	6-3	175	8-14-54 Worcester, MA	Belleville, MI	2-0	Detroit	2.89	6-4	11	81	82	12	42
38	Folkers, Rich	L	L	6-2	180	10-17-46 Waterloo, IA	St. Petersburg Beach, FL	4-157	Spokane Milwaukee Detroit	4.55 4.50 3.15	5-7 0-1 7-7	46 3 44	83 6 74	76 7 64	31 4 17	48 6 58
29	Foucault, Steve	L	R	6-0	205	10- 3-49 Duluth, MN	Arlington, TX	5-0	Evansville	4.95	6-8	28	156	163	71	125
48	Glynn, Ed	R	L	6-2	180	6- 3-53 Flushing, NY	Flushing, NY	0-77	Detroit	5.27	2-1	8	27	36	12	13
46	Harrison, Roric	R	R	6-3	200	9-20-46 Los Angeles, CA	Tempe, AZ	4-0	Evansville	3.31	9-5	41	82	60	52	75
18	Hiller, John	R	L	6-0	165	4- 8-43 Scarborough, Ont.	Ann Arbor, MI	9-92	Detroit	3.56	8-14	45	124	120	61	115
47	Morris, Jack	R	R	6-3	195	5-16-55 St. Paul, MN	St. Paul, MN	0-69	Evansville	3.60	6-7	20	135	141	42	95
43	Murphy, John	L	L	6-3	185	8- 7-57 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	—	Montgomery	3.62	9-3	18	102	90	54	76
19	Rozema, Dave	R	R	6-4	190	8- 5-56 Grand Rapids, MI	Grand Rapids, MI	1-0	Detroit	3.09	15-7	28	218	222	34	92
31	Ruhle, Vern	R	R	6-1	180	1-25-51 Midland, MI	Canton, MI	2-133	Evansville Detroit	6.86 5.83	1-4 3-5	10 14	21 66	31 83	9 15	15 27
21	Slaton, Jim	R	R	6-0	180	6-19-50 Long Beach, CA	Lancaster, CA	6-53	Milwaukee	3.58	10-14	32	221	223	77	104
27	Sykes, Bob	S	L	6-2	200	12-11-54 Neptune, NJ	Belmar, NJ	1-0	Detroit	4.41	5-7	32	133	141	50	58
32	Taylor, Bruce	R	R	6-0	175	4-16-53 Holden, MA	Rutland, MA	0-76	Evansville Detroit	2.21 3.37	5-6 1-0	43 19	77 29	60 23	39 10	65 19
45	Viefhaus, Steve	R	R	6-3	195	9-28-55 St. Louis, MO	Ellisville, MO	—	Lakeland	0.50	1-1	5	18	11	4	12
39	Wilcox, Milt	R	R	6-2	185	4-20-50 Honolulu, HI	Belleville, MI	5-18	Evansville Detroit	2.44 3.64	9-4 6-2	14 20	107 106	89 96	40 37	69 82

CATCHERS (5)																
										AVE.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
40	Adams, Bob	R	R	6-1	195	1- 6-52 Pittsburgh, PA	Canoga Park, CA	0-35	Evansville Detroit	.330 .250	62 15	230 24	76 6	10 2	44 2	1 0
11	Kimm, Bruce	R	R	5-11	170	6-29-51 Cedar Rapids, IA	Norway, IA	1-97	Rochester Detroit	.167 .080	37 14	108 25	15 2	0 0	11 1	0 0
12	May, Milt	L	R	6-0	190	8- 1-50 Gary, IN	Holmes Beach, FL	7-29	Detroit	.249	115	397	99	12	46	0
13	Parrish, Lance	R	R	6-3	195	6-15-56 McKeesport, PA	Diamond Bar, CA	0-31	Evansville Detroit	.279 .196	115 12	416 46	116 9	25 3	90 7	2 0
14	Wockenfuss, John	R	R	6-0	190	2-27-49 Welch, WV	Wilmington, DE	2-165	Detroit	.274	53	164	45	9	25	0

INFIELDERS (9)																
15	Brookens, Tom	R	R	5-10	170	8-10-53 Chambersburg, PA	Fayetteville, PA	—	Evansville	.289	118	440	127	8	52	18
7	Dillard, Steve	R	R	6-1	180	2- 8-51 Memphis, TN	Saltillo, MS	1-152	Boston	.241	66	141	34	1	13	4
2	Mankowski, Phil	L	R	6-0	180	1- 9-53 Buffalo, NY	Cheektowaga, NY	1-36	Detroit	.276	94	286	79	3	27	1
4	Rodriguez, Aurelio	R	R	5-11	180	12-28-47 Cananea, Mex.	Cananea, Mex.	9-16	Detroit	.219	96	306	67	10	32	1
9	Scrivener, Chuck	R	R	5-9	170	10- 3-47 Alexandria, VA	Southfield, MI	2-14	Detroit	.083	61	72	6	0	2	0
30	Thompson, Jason	L	L	6-4	200	7- 6-54 Hollywood, CA	Newport Beach, CA	1-165	Detroit	.270	158	585	158	31	105	0
3	Trammell, Alan	R	R	6-0	160	2-21-58 Garden Grove, CA	San Diego, CA	0-25	Montgomery Detroit	.291 .186	134 19	454 43	132 8	3 0	50 0	4 0
5	Wagner, Mark	R	R	6-1	175	3- 4-54 Conneaut, OH	Ashtabula, OH	0-102	Evansville Detroit	.306 .146	64 22	222 48	68 7	3 1	27 3	0 0
1	Whitaker, Lou	L	R	5-11	160	5-12-57 New York, NY	Martinsville, VA	0-25	Montgomery Detroit	.280 .250	107 11	396 32	111 8	3 0	48 2	38 2

OUTFIELDERS (7)																
25	Corcoran, Tim	L	L	5-11	175	3-19-53 Glendale, CA	Covina, CA	0-128	Evansville Detroit	.346 .282	39 55	136 103	47 29	7 3	35 15	3 0
33	Kemp, Steve	L	L	6-0	195	8- 7-54 San Angelo, TX	Newport Beach, CA	1-0	Detroit	.257	151	552	142	18	88	3
8	LeFlore, Ron	R	R	6-0	200	6-16-52 Detroit, MI	Detroit, MI	3-63	Detroit	.325	154	652	212	16	57	39
34	Spikes, Charlie	R	R	6-3	220	1-23-51 Bogalusa, LA	New Orleans, LA	4-140	Toledo Cleveland	.293 .232	49 32	164 95	48 22	7 3	31 11	15 0
24	Stanley, Mickey	R	R	6-1	195	7-20-42 Grand Rapids, MI	West Bloomfield, MI	12-57	Detroit	.230	75	222	51	8	23	0
10	Staub, Rusty	L	R	6-2	205	4- 1-44 New Orleans, LA	Houston, TX	14-106	Detroit	.278	158	623	173	22	101	1
41	Valle, John	R	R	6-0	185	9- 8-54 New York, NY	Bayside, NY	—	Evansville	.276	85	283	78	19	58	4

*Major League Service in years, days (172 days in year)

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PITCHERS (6)																
No.	Name	B	T	Ht	Wt	Birthdate and Place	Residence	1977 Club(s)	ERA	W-L	G	IP	H	BB	SO	
60	Baker, Steve	R	R	6-0	185	8-30-56 Eugene, OR	LaMesa, CA	Montgomery	4.30	4-5	15	69	65	35	71	
62	Chris, Mike	L	L	6-2	175	10- 8-57 Santa Monica, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Lakeland	2.01	18-5	26	188	150	67	99	
63	Grafton, Gary	R	R	6-2	195	9-14-55 Sewickley, PA	Coraopolis, PA	Lakeland Montgomery	3.23 1.80	7-4 2-0	24 8	53 10	42 12	40 1	51 10	
65	Underwood, Pat	L	L	6-0	175	2- 9-57 Kokomo, IN	Kokomo, IN	Montgomery Evansville	3.38 5.26	9-2 3-5	14 16	104 50	82 57	37 22	64 37	
66	Weaver, Roger	R	R	6-3	190	10- 6-54 Amsterdam, NY	St. Johnsville, NY	Lakeland	1.58	10-5	52	97	65	43	84	
67	Young, Kip	R	R	5-11	175	10-20-54 Georgetown, OH	Hillsboro, OH	Montgomery Evansville	3.20 4.03	5-2 4-4	16 21	45 58	42 58	26 19	44 57	
CATCHER (1)																
										AVE.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
68	Brazell, Ted	R	R	5-11	185	1-30-52 St. Louis, MO	St. Louis, MO	Montgomery Lakeland	.264 .317	29 52	87 161	23 51	0 1	8 19	0 0	
OUTFIELDER (1)																
64	Stegman, Dave	R	R	5-11	190	1-30-54 Inglewood, CA	Lompoc, CA	Montgomery Evansville	.345 .222	67 50	226 153	78 34	11 6	59 18	16 4	

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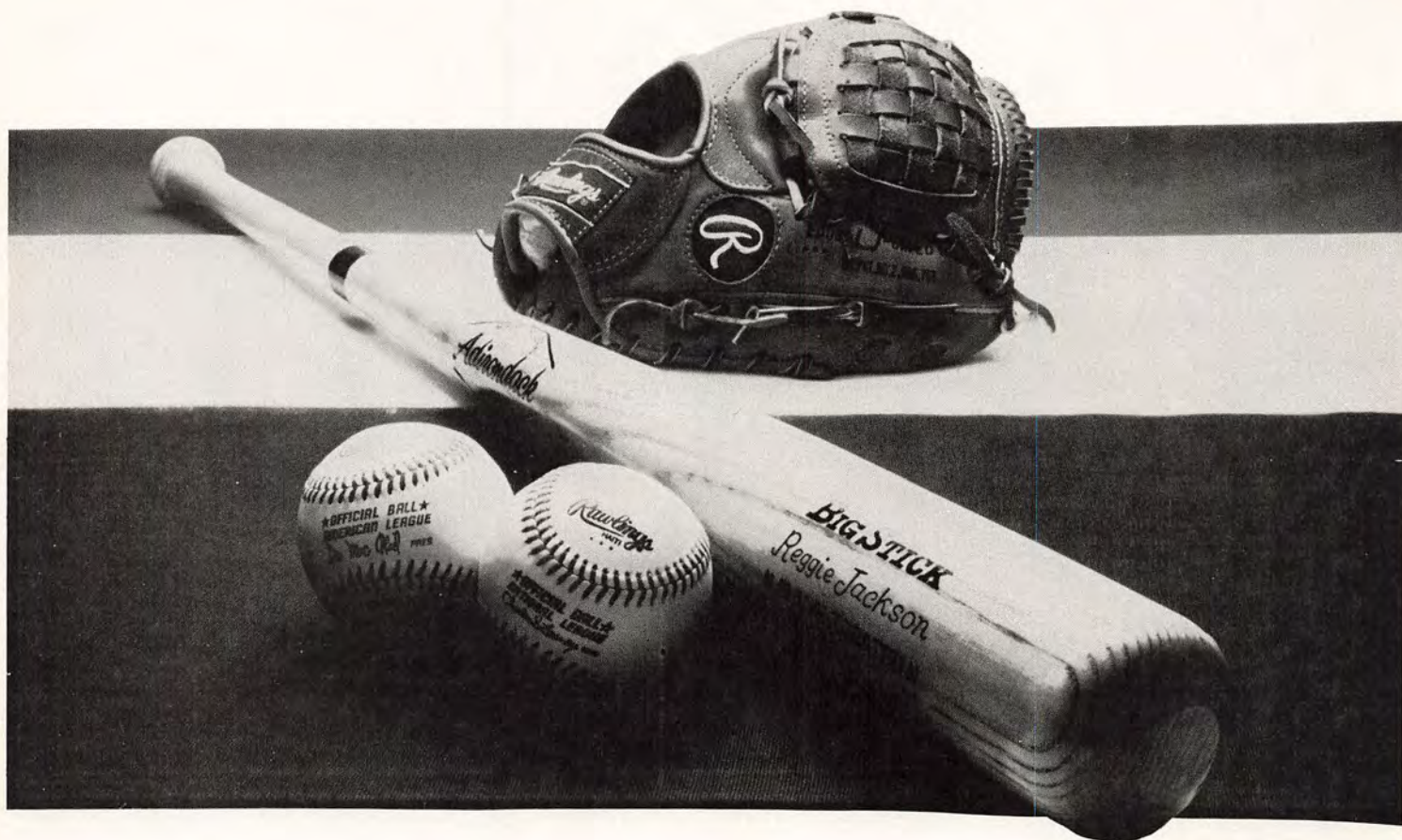


FRONT ROW: Milt May, Jack Billingham, Fred Hatfield, Dick Tracewski, Ralph Houk, Fred Gladding, Gates Brown, Rusty Staub. (Batboys seated in front: Rick Zalenski, Steve LaCasse, Al Serridge).
SECOND ROW: Gus Crouch, Dr. Clarence Livingood, Charlie Spikes, Alan Trammell, Lou Whitaker, Ron LeFlore, Steve Foucault, Plo

DiSalvo, Bill Behm, Vince Desmond.
THIRD ROW: Lance Parrish, Jason Thompson, Steve Kemp, Phil Mankowski, Tim Corcoran, Steve Dillard, Mark Wagner, Aurelio Rodriguez.
BACK ROW: John Hiller, John Wockentuss, Milt Wilcox, Jack Morris, Mark Fidrych, Jim Slaton, Mickey Stanley, Jim Crawford.

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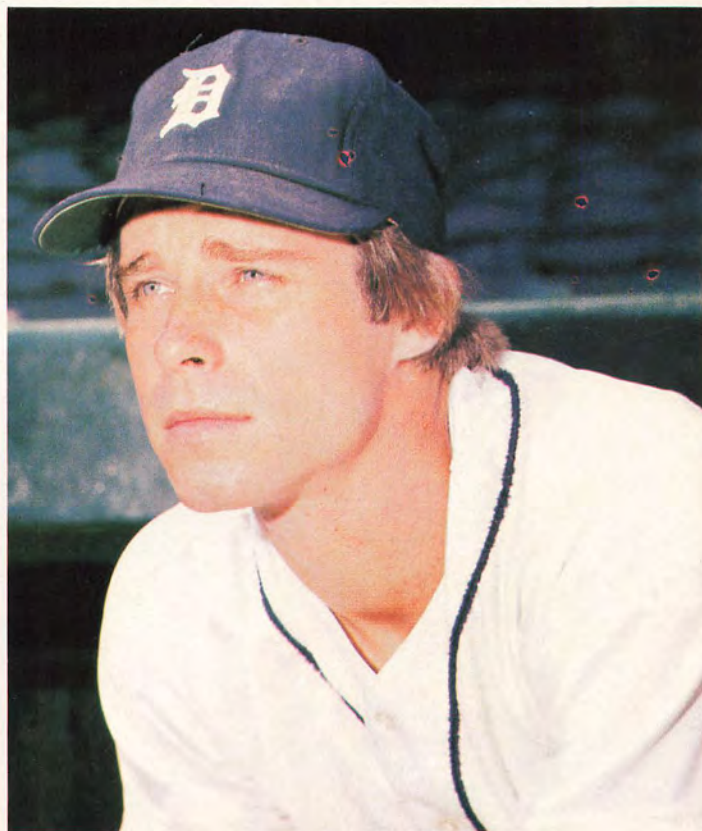
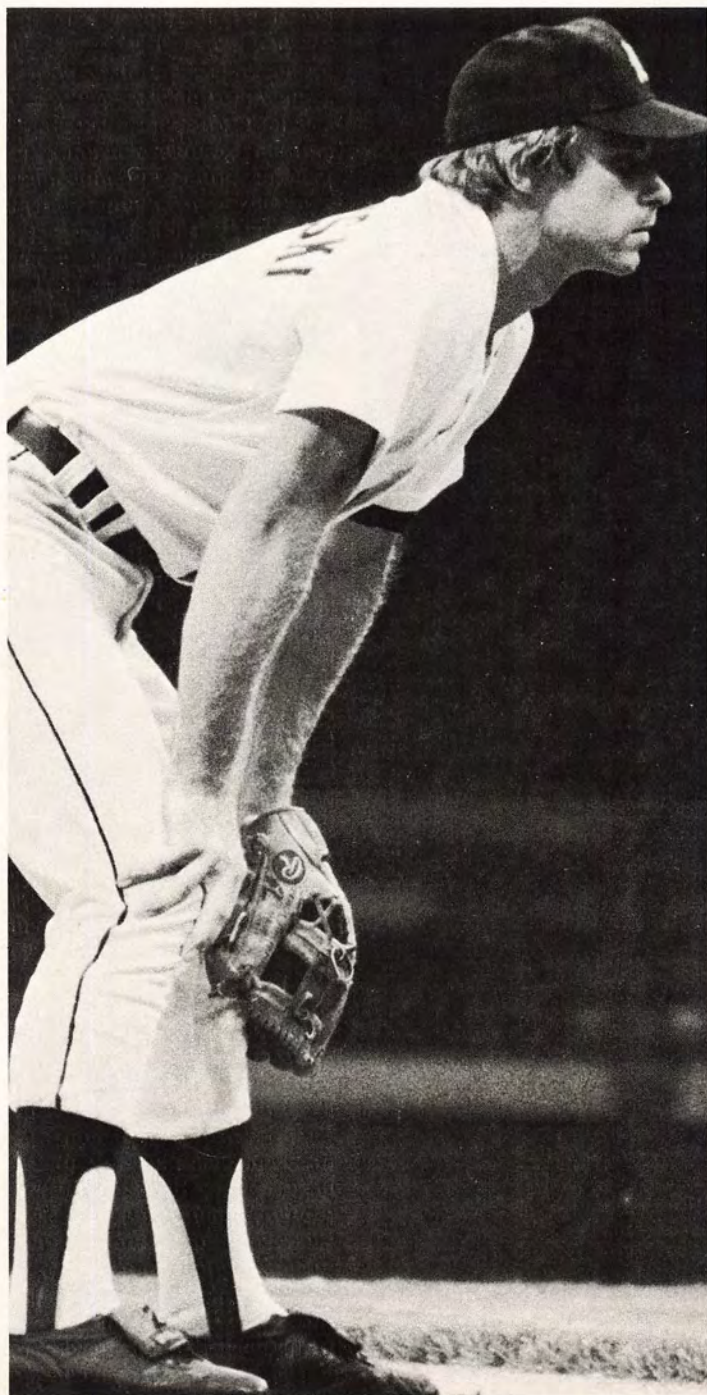


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Phil Mankowski



As a left-handed hitter, Phil Mankowski gave the Tigers flexibility at third base in 1977 and he was especially useful when Aurelio Rodriguez missed a month of action with an injury.

Phil got his first taste of major league action in 1976 when he was promoted from Evansville in August to also replace Rodriguez, who had torn ligaments in his ankle. That followed nearly six years of minor league experience for Mankowski, capped by a .283 average in Montgomery's 1975 pennant march and a .288 campaign at Evansville the next season.

A native of Buffalo, Phil played baseball at Bishop Turner High School there. His father spent some time in the Dodger farm system and his brother was a Minnesota chattel a decade ago.

Mark Fidrych



Irrepressible is the word for Mark Fidrych, the Tigers' bubbly pitcher, who (left) smiles his way through a post-operation interview at Ford Hospital. Above: Mark gets pointers from pretty press photographer and now he has added picture-taking to his other hobbies. Right: one of his infrequent appearances on the mound in 1977, this time in Baltimore.



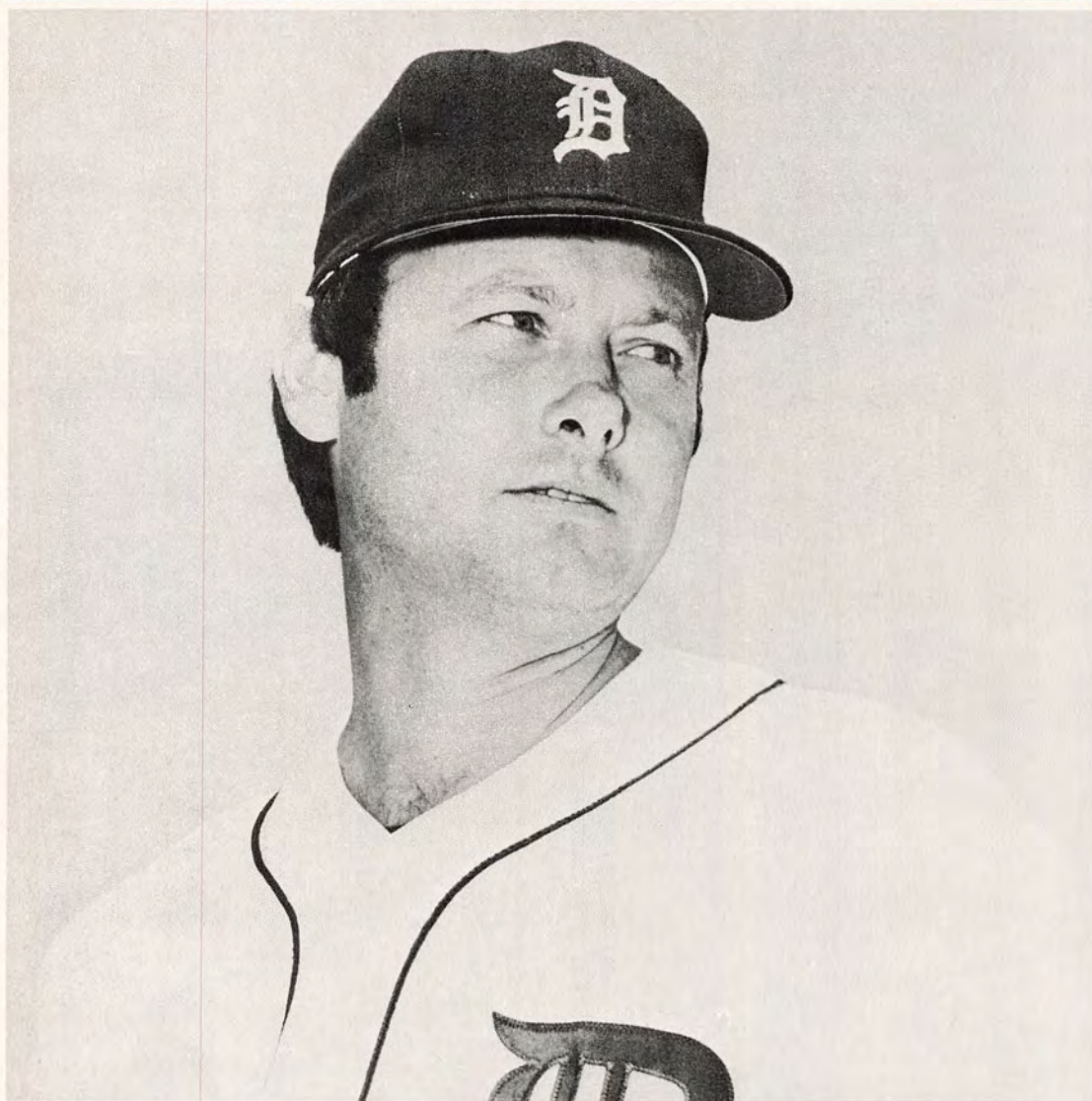


The Tigers and Mark Fidrych both hope that the young right-hander will never again experience a season as frustrating as his 1977 campaign.

For 1976, Mark was everyone's Rookie of the Year with his 19-9 record and 2.34 earned run average, lowest in the major leagues. For 1977, it was another story, starting with a knee injury in spring training which resulted in late-March surgery. Recovered in time to start taking a turn on the mound in late May, Fidrych was sidelined again in mid-July by tendonitis in his pitching shoulder — and never went to the mound again in the regular season. His record was 6-4, his ERA 2.89.

However, long rest erased the tendonitis and in October, Fidrych joined the Tigers' Florida Instructional League team to work out and test his shoulder. A final test in November disclosed no pain and the outlook for 1978 was bright again for the colorful young pitcher.

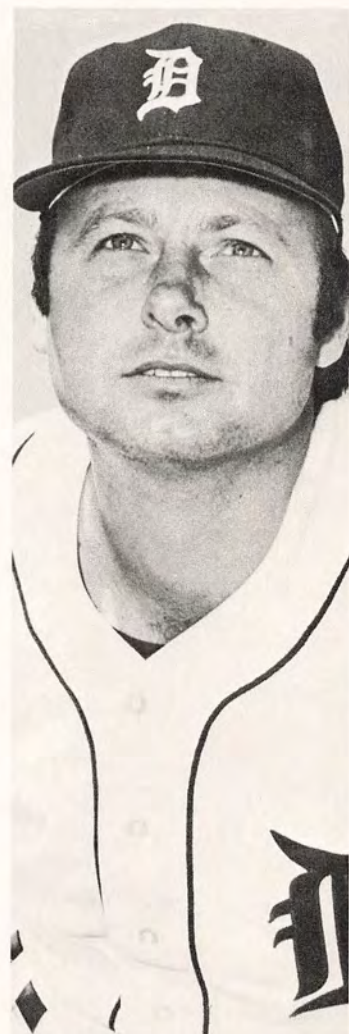
Jack Billingham



When the Tigers obtained Jack Billingham during spring Training, they added a steady winner to their pitching staff. The tall right-hander won 10 games for the Reds in 1977, marking the eighth consecutive season that the big fellow had won 10 or more games. That feat has been accomplished by only seven other pitchers during the past seven seasons — a select company which includes Tom Seaver, Steve Carlton, Phil Niekro, Gaylord Perry, Bert Blyleven, Don Sutton and Ferguson Jenkins.

Although almost exclusively a starting pitcher the past eight seasons, Billingham started his career in the Dodger bullpen. "The only game I started in my rookie season was one night when Don Drysdale got sick just before game time," Jack recalls.

From the Dodgers, he went to the Astros in 1969, then to the Reds in a celebrated 1972 swap to run up a major league record of 119 victories and 95 losses. In World Series play, Billingham won twice without a loss for the Reds, posting a sizzling 0.35 earned run average for 26 innings in seven games, 1972 and 1975-76.



Jack Morris

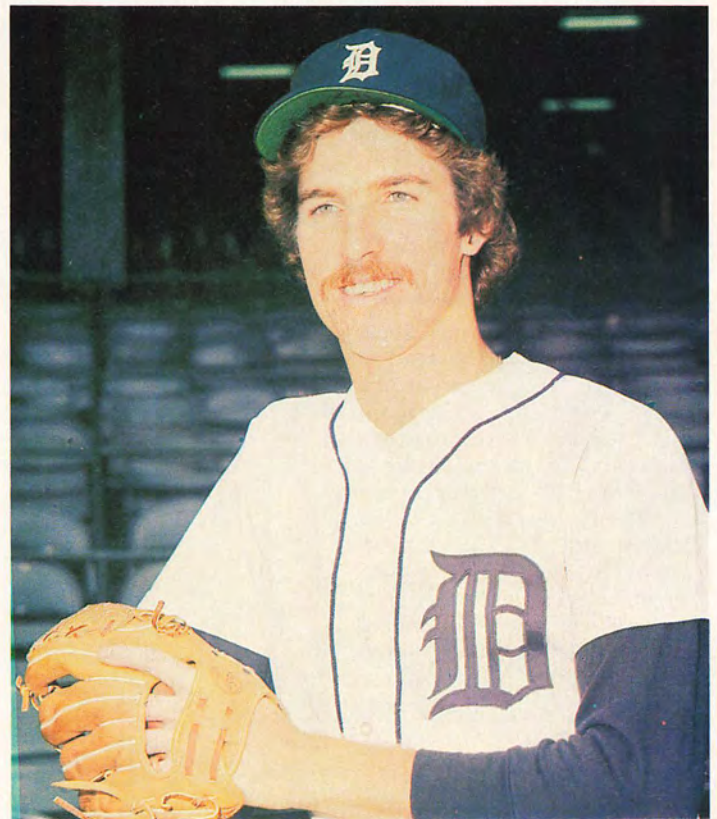


One of the Tigers' most pleasant surprises in 1977 was the emergence of Jack Morris as a genuine major league pitching prospect after about one season of professional experience.

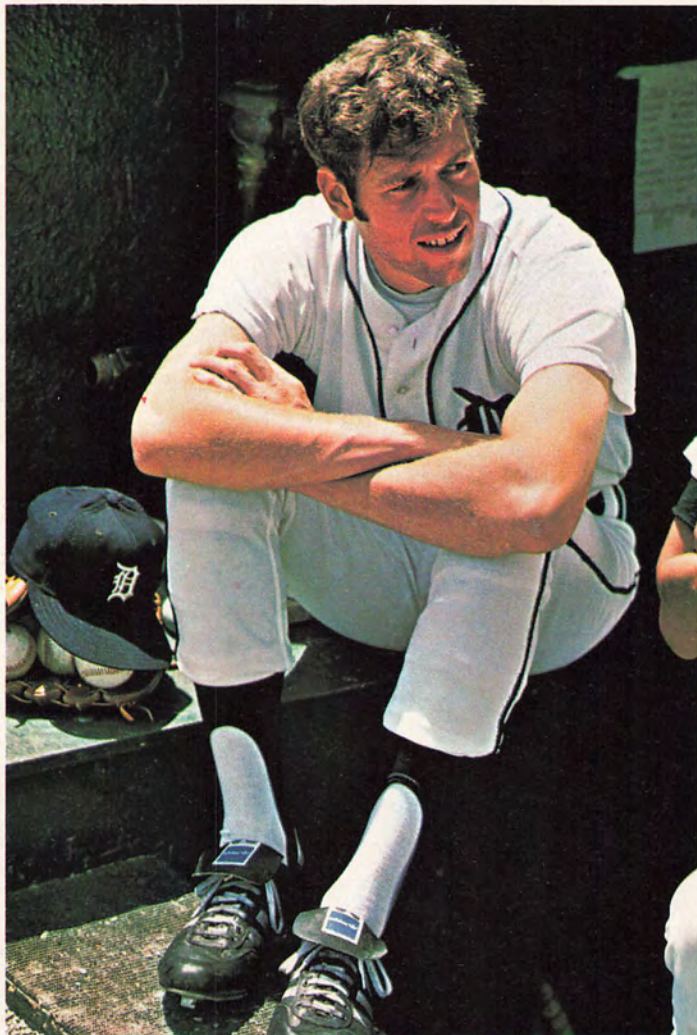
A native of St. Paul, where he starred in basketball and baseball at Highland Park High School and a product of Brigham Young University, Morris was signed after the June, 1976 draft and was in 12 games at Montgomery that summer. Promoted to Evansville in 1977, he was called up by the Tigers when Mark Fidrych went on the disabled list in July.

Jack was impressive from the start and made six starts before he, too, was sidelined with an arm problem and was unable to pitch after August 26. The lay-off and a winter's rest brought full recovery, it was believed.

Morris' fastball has been timed at 94 MPH but he also uses a slider and very deceptive change-up.

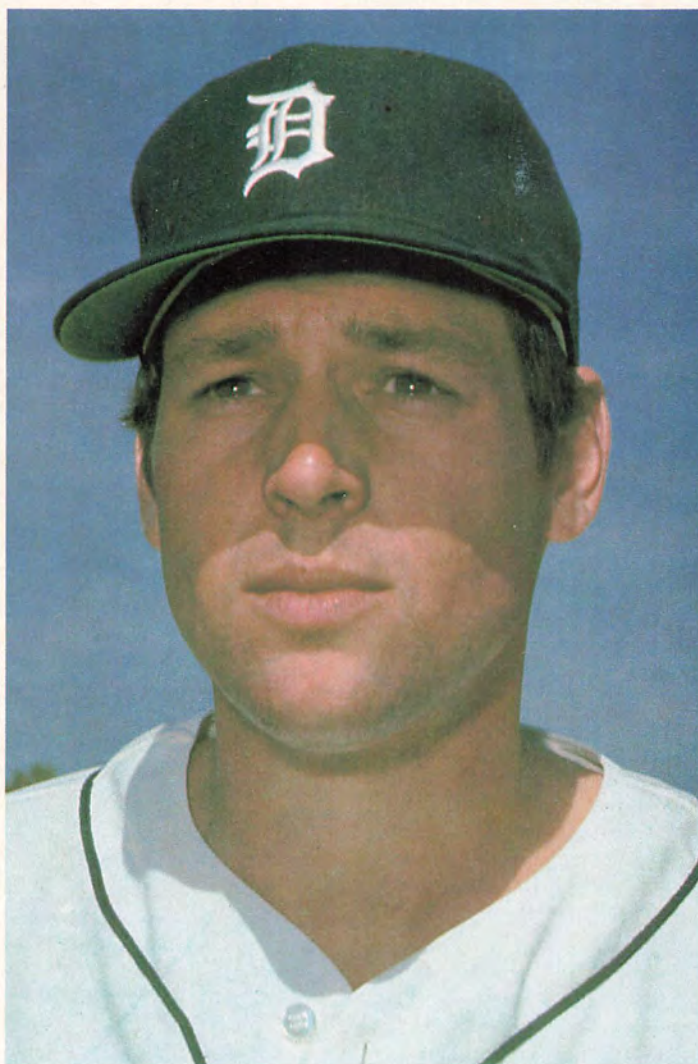


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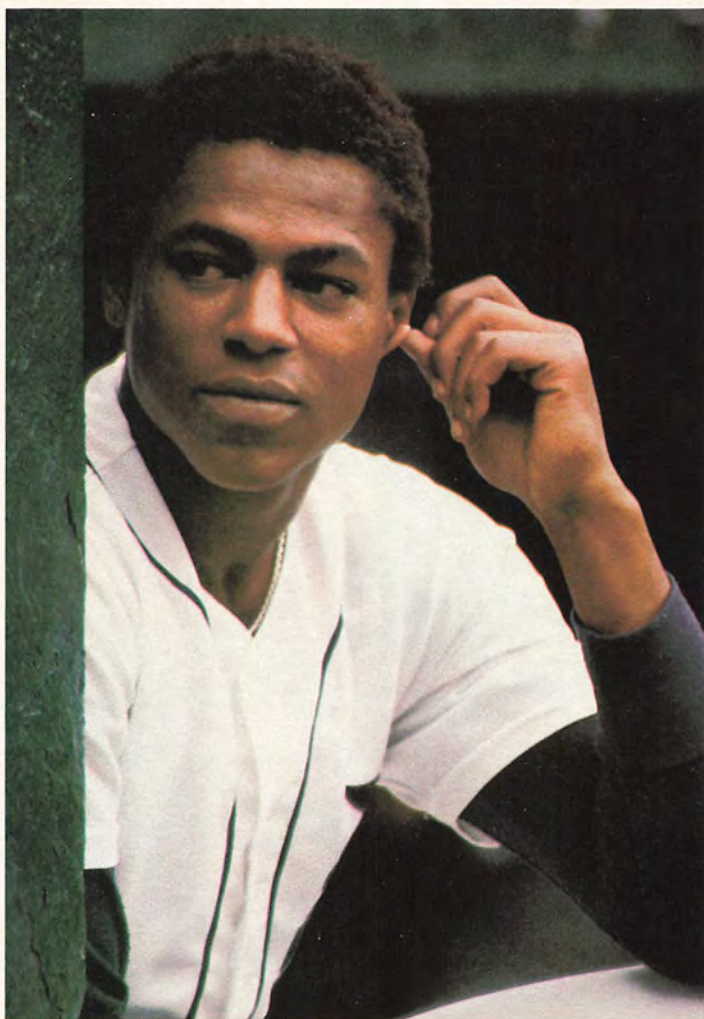


A product of Arizona State, the school which has sent so many fine performers to the major leagues, Jim Crawford came to the Tigers from the Astros in an off-season trade before the 1976 campaign.

Although primarily a relief pitcher, the tall lefthander had seven starts in 1977, winning two of them. His seven victories during the year were a personal high for Crawford, who pitched in hard luck through most of the previous year, when he won only once — also as a starter.



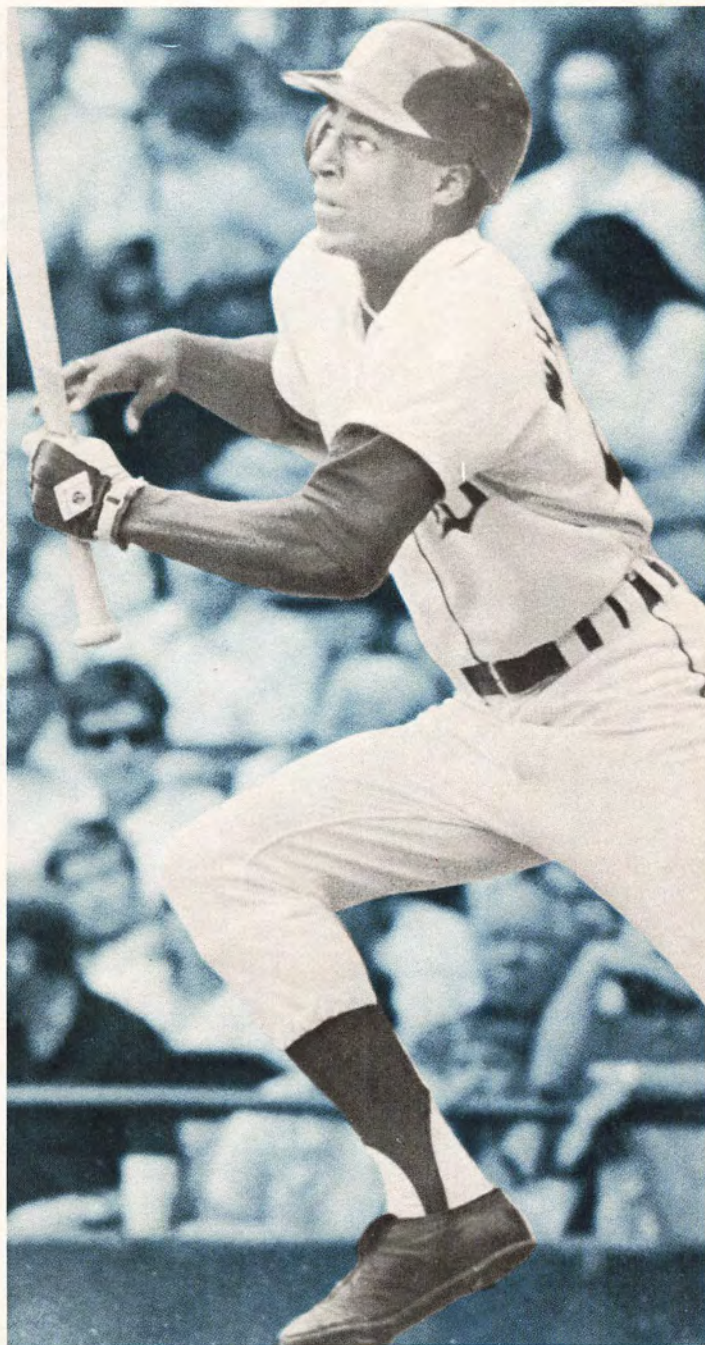
Lou Whitaker



One of the brightest prospects on the Tigers' horizon is Lou Whitaker, fleet-footed, left-hand hitter switched to second base to team with Shortstop Alan Trammell as the keystone combo of years to come.

"Sweet Lou," as he is called, made the move from third base at Montgomery in 1977, stealing 38 bases before getting a call from the Tigers in September. In his first major league start, the young infielder collected three hits, including a double.

Brooklyn-born, Whitaker was raised in Martinsville, Va., and signed by the Tigers in 1975. He came into his own at Lakeland in 1976, winning Most Valuable Player honors in the Florida State League with 48 stolen bases and a .297 average.



Alan Trammell

Brief but brilliant is the background of Alan Trammell, 20-year-old odds-on favorite to become the Tigers' shortstop of many years ahead.

Trammell capped a banner 1977 season at Montgomery by becoming Most Valuable Player in the Southern League with a .291 average and 50 runs batted in for the pennant-winning Rebels. Brought to Detroit after September 1, he got into 19 games in his first big league test and was back again for 1978 spring training.

An outstanding prep athlete in San Diego, Alan was signed by the Tigers in 1976, splitting that season at Bristol, where he was named to the Appalachian League All-Star team, and Montgomery. According to Ed Brinkman, former Tiger shortstop and Trammell's Montgomery manager: "At 19, I didn't look as good as Trammell; he makes plays I never could at his age — and he's steady."



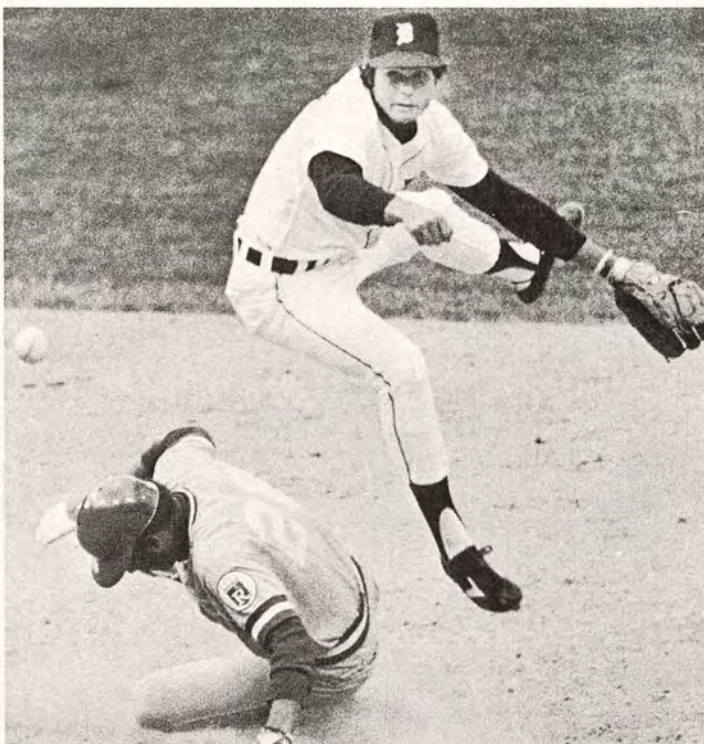
Mark Wagner



A batting revival at Evansville in mid-1977 brought Mark Wagner back to Tiger Stadium in 1978 for another crack at a regular job as the club's shortstop.

Wagner opened the season with the Tigers but was below .150 at the plate when returned to the minors in mid-May. There, his bat heated up for a .306 average in 64 games before tendonitis in his right ankle sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

The ankle healed and a successful winter campaign guaranteed a new trial with the Tigers for the young man from Ashtabula, Ohio, who was most valuable player in the Midwest League in 1973 but suffered a complicated leg fracture the following year to delay his big league arrival.



Bob Sykes



Getting his chance with the 1977 Tigers when Mark Fidrych was hurt in spring training, Bob Sykes followed up with an encouraging rookie season — starting 20 times and pitching one two-hitter in which he did not yield a safety until the sixth inning.

Sensational in his first pro season, Sykes led Bristol to an Appalachian League pennant in 1974 with an 11-0 mark and 1.07 ERA. It hasn't been that easy since, but a bright future seems to be in store for the young southpaw.

Ed Glynn

A lefthander with persistence is Ed Glynn, whose major league debut in 1975 was notable for his feat of fanning Carl Yastrzemski and Fred Lynn, of the Red Sox, to end a two-on, one-out threat.

Born and raised in the shadow of Shea Stadium, Glynn played baseball and basketball at Francis Lewis High School in Flushing, N.Y., was signed by the Tigers in 1971 and made his big move in 1975 when he advanced from Montgomery to Evansville to Tiger Stadium in a single season.



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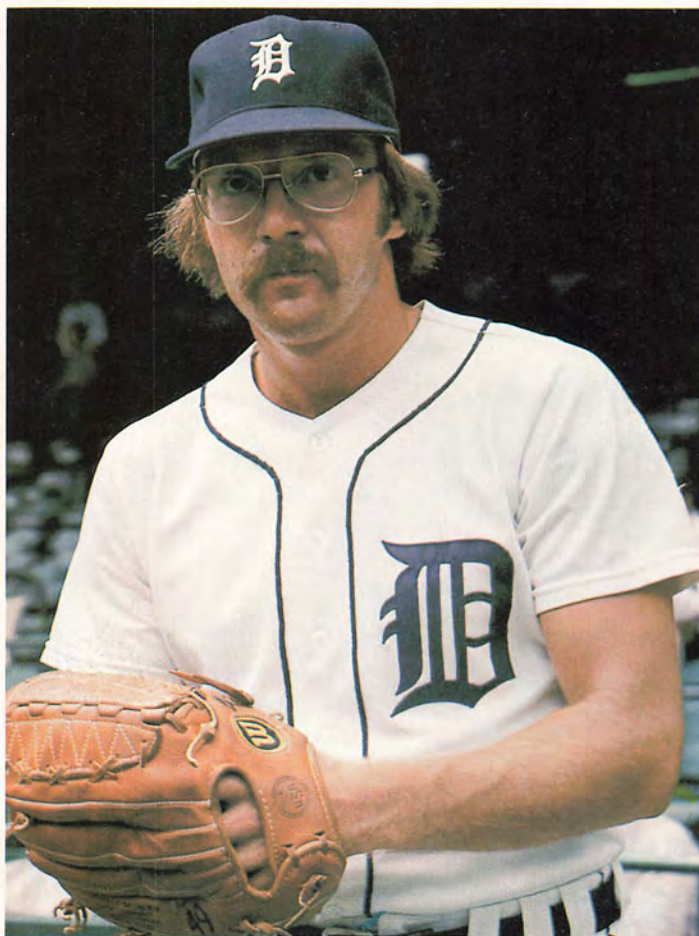
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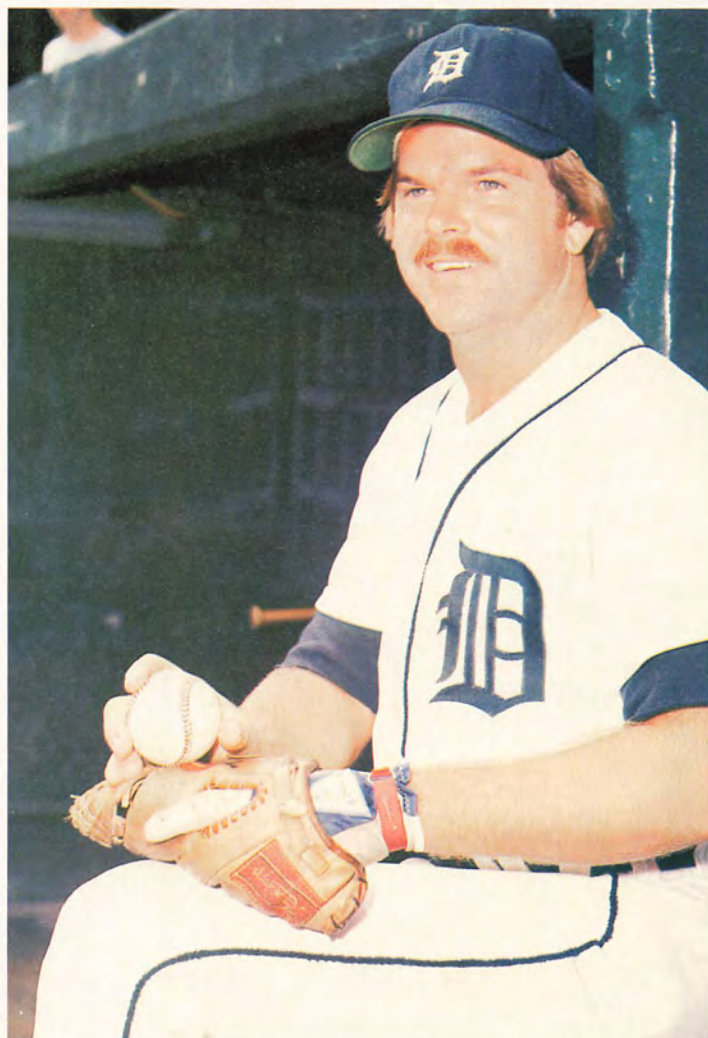
Bruce Taylor

Relief work has been a steady diet for Bruce Taylor, a side-arming righthander the Tigers drafted from the Cincinnati Reds' farm system in 1975. In his 267 professional games, Bruce has started only seven times.

As a chattel of the Reds, Taylor advanced steadily before catching the eye of Tiger scouts at Indianapolis in 1975. Drafted by Detroit as a bullpen prospect, he opened the 1976 campaign at Tiger Stadium but was unable to pitch because of arm trouble. Improvement at Evansville brought him back to Detroit in August for 19 appearances which included a victory and a save.



Chuck Scrivener

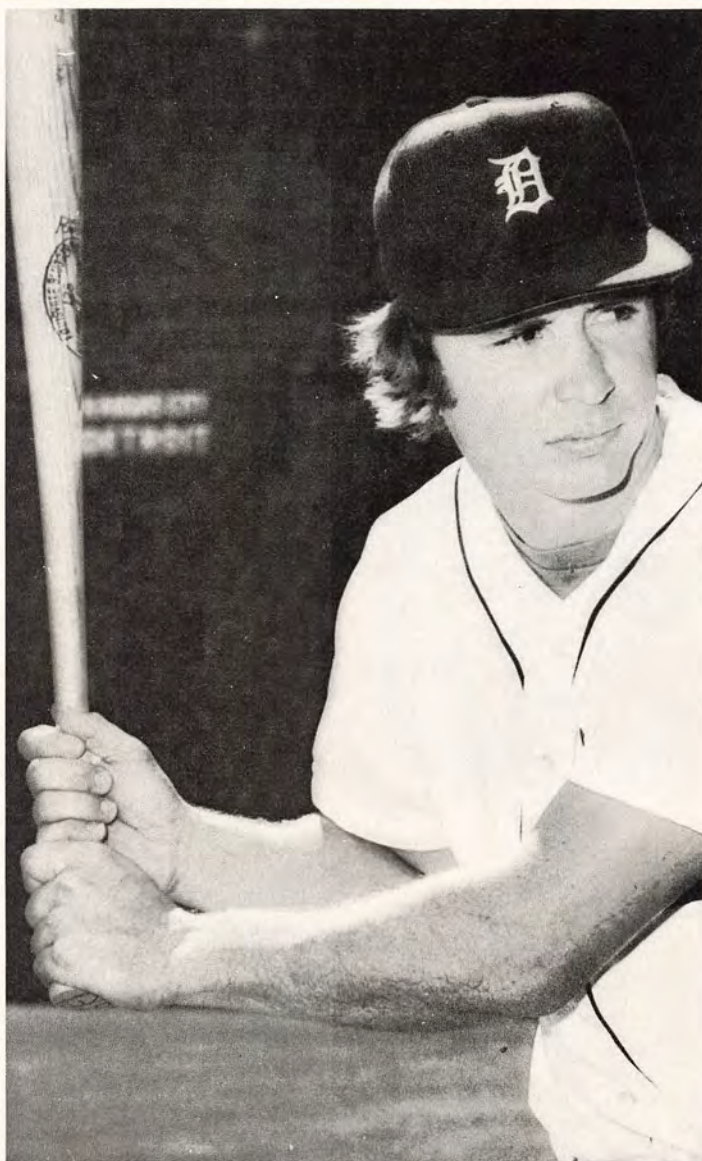


Valuable as a utility infielder is Chuck Scrivener, who first came to the Tigers in 1975 and appeared in 141 games the past two seasons.

Chuck bounced around the Tiger farm system for seven seasons before getting his first chance, low plate figures holding him back. But he broke loose with a .251 average at Evansville in 1975 to help lead the Triplets to the Junior World Series title.

Scrivener's father (John) and an uncle (Jack Crouch) are former professional players.

Bob Adams



First a third baseman, then an outfielder, Bob Adams moved to first base at Evansville in 1977 and promptly earned his first major league trial with the Tigers in July after hitting .330 with 10 homers in 62 games for the Triplets.

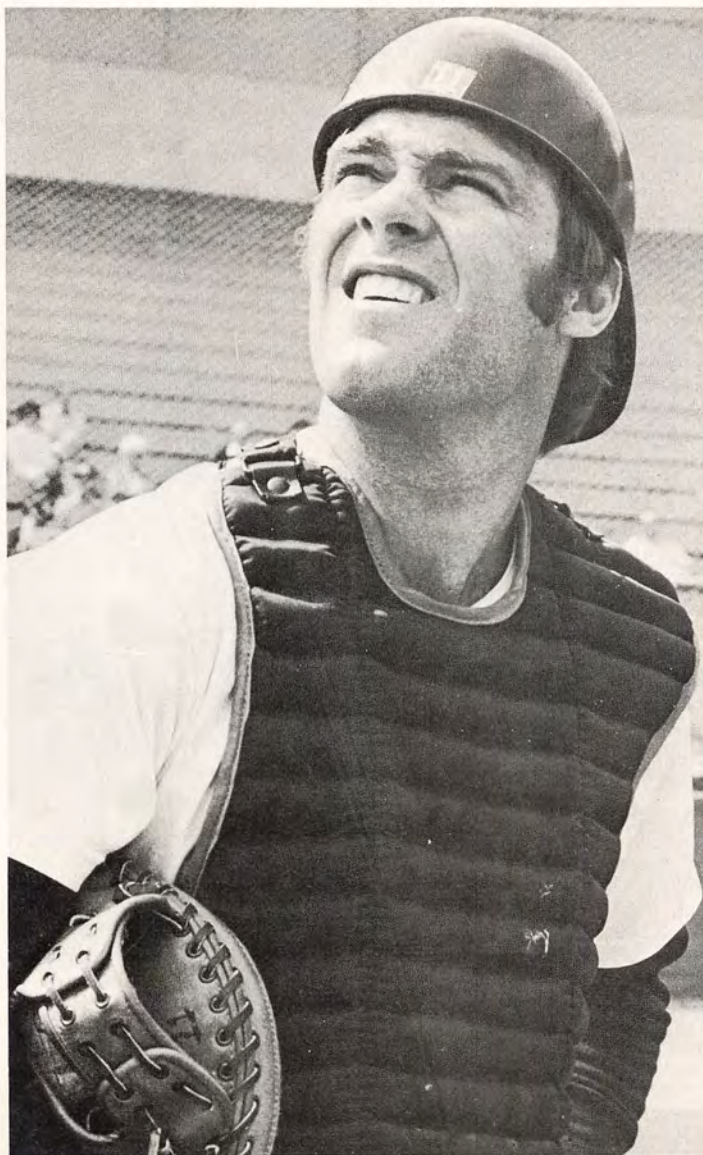
His first major league hit was a home run off the Brewers' Bill Travers and he also hit one off the Angels' Frank Tanana to heighten his chances for 1978.

Bob went to UCLA on a football scholarship but became a Bruins' baseball hall of famer before signing with Detroit.

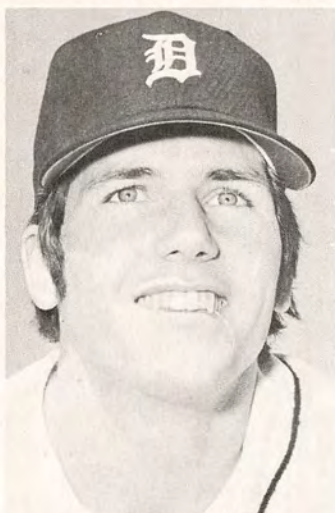
Bruce Kimm

After catching every game started by Mark Fidrych, the Tiger sensation of 1976, Bruce Kimm found his backstopping at Tiger Stadium cut short in 1977 when he was optioned to Rochester, an Orioles' farm club, in July but he was restored to the Tiger roster during the winter for a new trial in 1978.

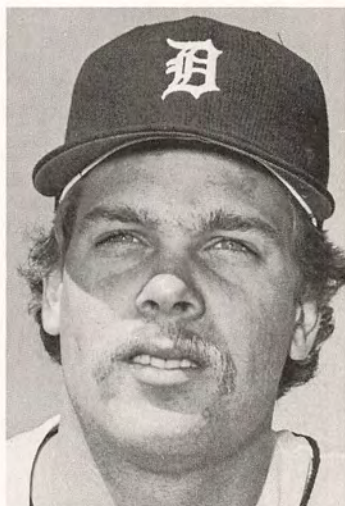
Kimm's first major league experience came when Milt May was hurt in April, 1976 — giving him a chance to appear in 63 games that season. His lone home run that year won a classic duel for Fidrych over the Angels' Frank Tanana before 51,822 Detroit fans.



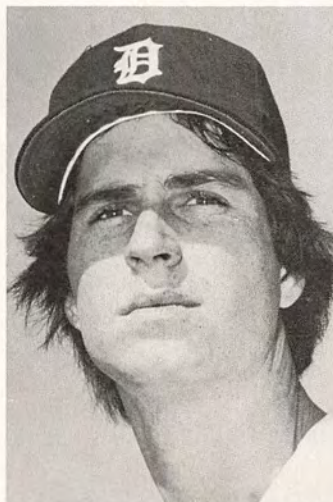
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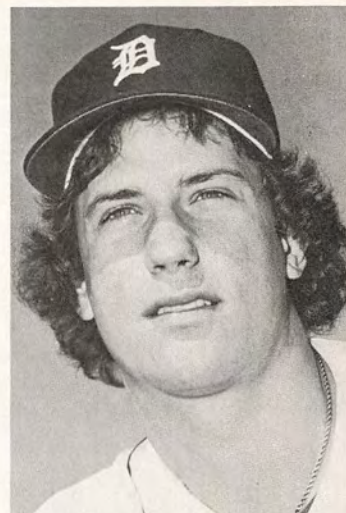
KIP YOUNG
Pitcher



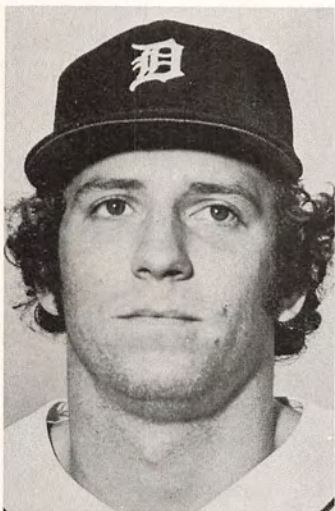
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Pitcher



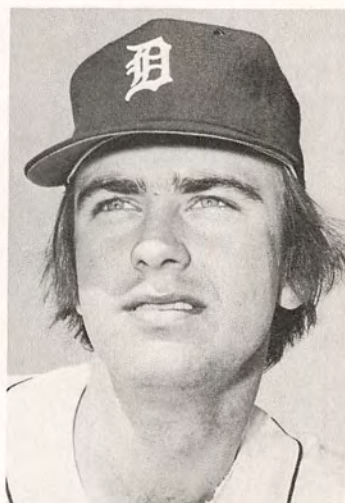
MIKE CHRIS
Pitcher



STEVE VIEFHAAUS
Pitcher



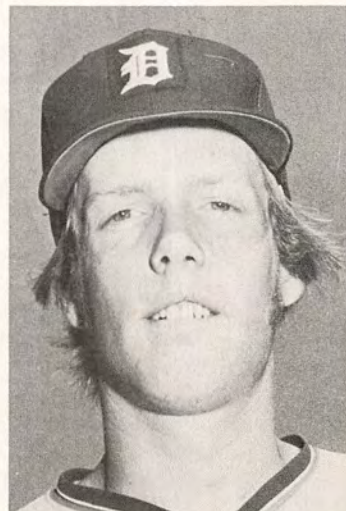
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SHELDON BURNSIDE
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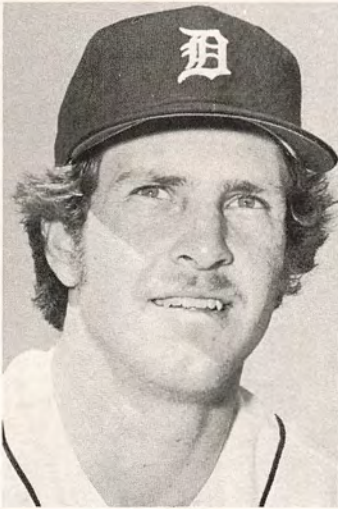


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Outfielder

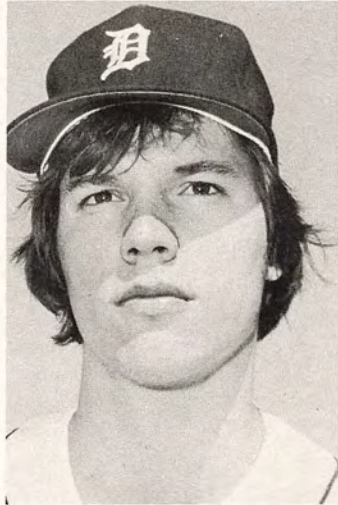


CHRIS CODIROLI
Pitcher

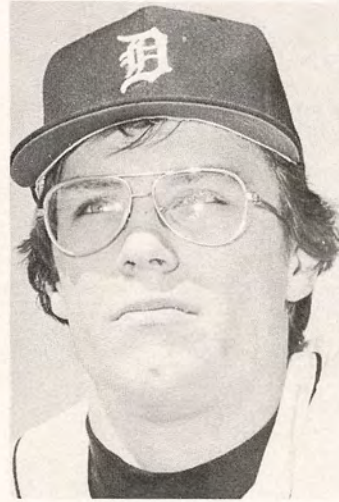
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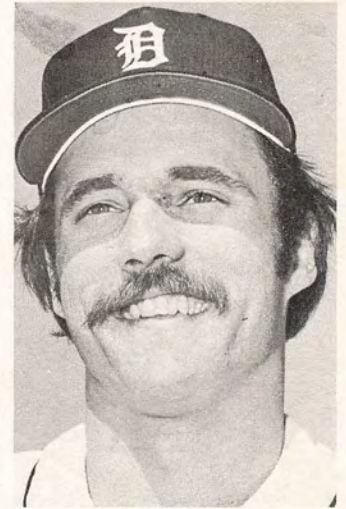
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Pitcher



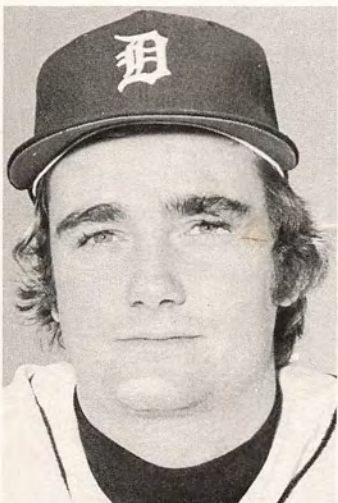
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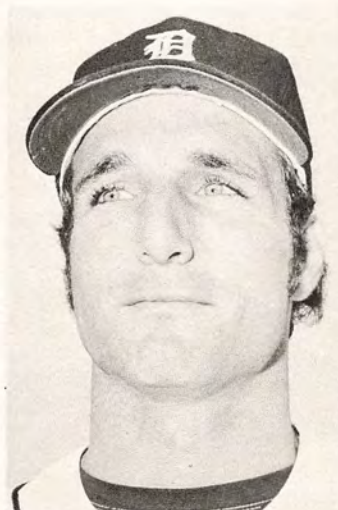
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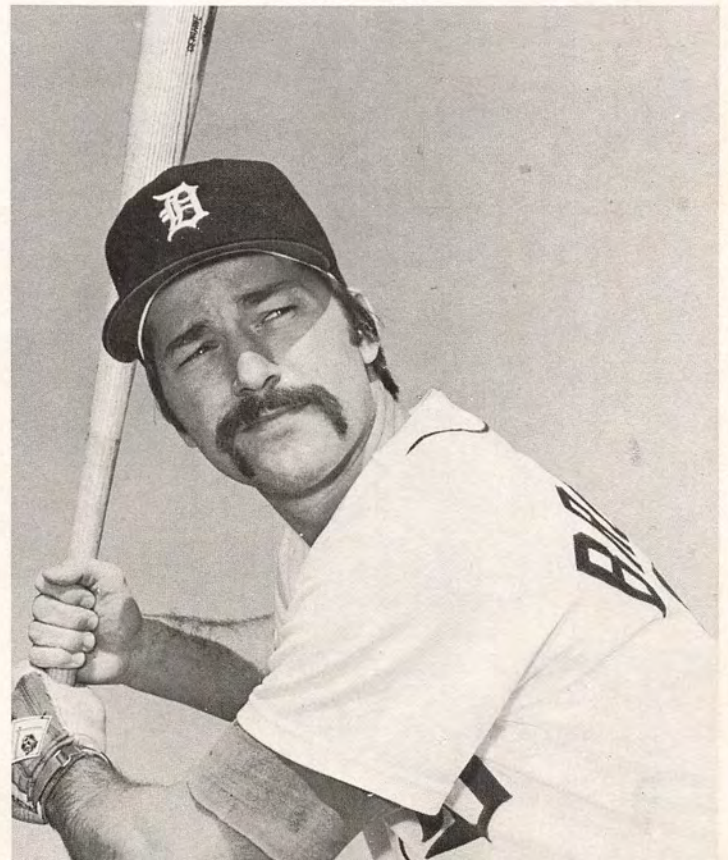


JACK MURPHY
Pitcher



DAVE STEGMAN
Outfielder

TOM BROOKENS... Infielder



Tiger Career Records

ADAMS, Robert Melvin

Catcher

Nickname: Bob. Born: Pittsburgh, Pa. 1-6-52 (26) 6-1 195 B-R T-R. Married: Laura June Hunt 2-2-73. Alt. Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles.

SIGNED by Tigers as 3rd selection in June, 1973 draft.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Lakeland	.307	68	241	27	74	10	4	1	28	18	26	2
1974	Evansville	.188	5	16	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	6	0
1974	Evansville	.247	27	85	9	21	2	1	3	13	7	13	0
1975	Montgomery	.263	83	297	30	78	11	1	2	26	18	34	1
1975	Montgomery	.263	89	297	30	84	11	1	3	26	30	35	1
1976	Montgomery	.313	7	30	6	17	0	0	1	6	1	6	1
1976	Evansville	.263	105	358	32	89	16	4	5	44	25	40	4
1977	Evansville	.330	62	230	42	76	14	1	10	44	9	33	1
1977	Detroit	.250	15	24	2	6	1	0	2	2	0	5	0
Major League Tot.		.250	15	24	2	6	1	0	2	2	0	5	0

ARROYO, Fernando

Pitcher

Born: Sacramento, Calif. 3-21-52 (26) 6-2 180 B-R T-R. Married: Maria Nelly Felix 11-26-77.

SIGNED by Tigers as 10th selection in June, 1970 draft.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SB
1970	Bristol	2.07	4-1	9	8	5	61	45	28	14	21	53	
1971	Lakeland	2.52	11-11	25	13	193	153	71	54	62	117	62	
1971	Montgomery	3.42	6-8	24	6	17	120	81	67	65	82	82	
1973	Montgomery	3.06	9-8	23	22	10	158	153	71	54	50	74	
1974	Evansville	4.23	6-4	35	7	0	87	93	50	51	45	45	
1975	Evansville	2.62	6-4	11	3	86	82	37	25	18	44	45	
1976	Detroit	4.58	2-1	14	2	1	53	56	28	27	22	25	
1976	Evansville	4.78	5-8	44	9	2	102	120	74	45	41	66	
1977	Detroit	4.17	4-18	38	28	8	209	227	102	97	52	60	
Major League Tot.		4.26	10-19	52	30	9	262	283	130	124	74	85	

BROOKENS, Thomas Dale

Infielder

Nickname: Tom. Born: Chambersburg, Pa. 8-10-53 (24) 5-10 170 B-R T-R. Married: Christa Shoemelt 12-31-76. Alt: Mansfield (Pa.) State College.

SIGNED by Tigers as 1st selection in January, 1975 draft.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Montgomery	.222	130	325	37	73	11	2	7	36	25	69	4
1976	Montgomery	.258	127	492	76	127	22	5	11	56	66	65	21
1977	Evansville	.288	118	440	70	127	22	5	8	52	27	73	18

BURNSIDE, Sheldon John

Pitcher

Born: South Bend, Ind. 12-22-54 (23) 6-5 200 B-R T-L. Single.

SIGNED by Tigers in July, 1974.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SB
1975	Bristol	3.81	4-6	21	9	4	78	56	49	33	48	65	
1976	Lakeland	3.61	6-3	10	6	7	76	61	30	25	22	40	
1977	Montgomery	2.72	6-5	12	7	7	69	62	31	24	20	43	
1977	Montgomery	3.32	10-12	27	26	161	176	154	80	65	86	100	

*Traded to league lead

CORCORAN, Timothy Michael

Outfielder

Nickname: Tim. Born: Glendale, Calif. 3-19-53 (25) 5-11 175 B-L T-L. Single. Alt: Mt. San Antonio JC, Calif. State-Los Angeles.

SIGNED by Tigers in June, 1974.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Bristol	.370	27	92	20	34	6	3	25	16	5	7	
1974	Lakeland	.270	39	126	15	34	1	3	1	13	13	9	0
1975	Montgomery	.245	122	388	42	95	20	3	3	36	46	35	7
1976	Montgomery	.199	125	437	66	135	25	0	6	57	3	5	3
1977	Evansville	.345	39	136	27	47	11	3	7	33	30	13	3
1977	Detroit	.282	55	103	13	29	3	0	3	15	6	9	0
Major League Tot.		.282	55	103	13	29	3	0	3	15	6	9	0

CRAWFORD, James Frederick

Pitcher

Nickname: Jim. Born: Chicago, Ill. 9-29-50 (27) 6-3 200 B-L T-L. Married: Cheryl Ann Roberts 3-9-73. Child: James George 1-29-75. Grad: Arizona State Univ.

OBTAINED from Astros in 7-man trade Dec. 6, 1975.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SB
1972	Covington	1.59	7-3	11	10	91	85	48	26	15	12	13	
1973	Columbus	1.50	1-1	2	2	1	12	8	4	2	6	13	
1974	Houston	4.50	1-2	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	5	7	3
1974	Denver	4.96	11-10	32	29	9	187	208	118	103	68	1	
1975	Iowa	1.42	0-1	1	1	0	6	5	3	3	1	3	
1975	Houston*	3.62	3-5	44	2	0	87	92	40	35	37	37	
1976	Detroit	4.53	1-8	32	1	109	115	65	45	43	68		
1977	Detroit	4.79	7-8	37	7	0	126	156	82	67	50	91	
Major League Tot.		4.41	13-25	161	14	1	392	432	228	192	163	252	

*Traded to league

*Traded to Detroit with Pitcher Dave Roberts and Catcher Milt May for Pitchers Mark Lemongello and Gene Penz, Catcher Terry Humphrey and Outfielder Leon Roberts, Dec. 6, 1975.

DILLARD, Stephen Bradley

Infielder

Nickname: Steve. Born: Memphis, Tenn. 2-4-51 (27) 6-1 180 B-R T-R. Married: Mary Jane Young 9-9-72. Alt: Univ. of Mississippi.

OBTAINED from Red Sox in 3-man trade, Jan. 30, 1978.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Winston-Salem	.228	44	114	14	26	0	3	0	9	7	13	4
1973	Winston-Salem	.279	132	516	84	144	20	8	7	64	49	55	43
1974	Bristol	.179	24	28	0	5	2	0	0	0	5	7	3
1975	Pawtucket	.263	90	338	50	89	11	1	1	14	20	41	19
1976	Pawtucket	.194	57	155	20	30	4	0	0	4	19	28	18
1976	Bristol	.280	68	291	34	73	5	2	1	20	29	32	8
1976	Boston	.460	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1976	Rhode Island	.230	34	135	17	31	5	1	0	9	10	16	11
1977	Boston*	.275	57	167	22	48	14	0	1	13	17	20	6
1977	Boston*	.241	66	141	22	34	7	0	1	13	17	13	4
Major League Tot.		.262	124	313	46	82	21	0	2	28	24	33	11

*Traded to Detroit for Pitchers Mike Burns and Frank Hamer, plus cash, Jan. 30, 1978.

FIDRYCH, Mark Steven

Pitcher

Nickname: The Bird. Born: Worcester, Mass. 8-14-54 (23) 6-3 175 B-R T-L. Single.

SIGNED by Tigers as 10th selection in June, 1974 draft.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SB
1974	Bristol	2.38	3-0	23	0	0	31	26	13	9	16	40	
1975	Lakeland	2.77	9-8	17	16	117	111	56	49	49	43	73	
1975	Montgomery	3.21	2-0	7	0	0	14	15	6	5	3	11	
1976	Evansville	6.59	4-1	6	1	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	
1976	Detroit	3.24	10-9	31	29	241	250	217	76	65	53	67	
1977	Detroit	2.89	6-4	11	11	7	81	82	29	26	12	42	
Major League Tot.		2.47	25-13	42	40	31	331	299	105	91	65	139	

*Traded to league

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Year	League-Site	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SB
1976	American (PHIL)	9.00	6-1	1	1	0	2	4	2	2	0	1	
1977	American (N.Y.-AL)												

(Did not play)

FOLKERS, Richard Nevin

Pitcher

Nickname: Rich. Born: Waterloo, Iowa 10-17-46 (31) 6-2 180 B-L T-L. Married: Nora McDonnell 4-8-72. Children: Deron 12-19-73; Brandon 8-19-73. Grad: Ellsworth JC. Alt: Parsons College.

OBTAINED from Brewers in trade for Ben Oglivie, Dec. 9, 1977.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SB
1967	Durham	3.11	4-4	15	11	2	81	65	28	28	24	57	
1968	Memphis	2.41	131-9	27	26	8	149	153	63	45	48	147	
1969													
1970	Tidewater	3.19	4-0	5	5	1	31	27	15	11	5	28	
1971	New York (N)	6.52	0-2	16	1	0	29	36	21	21	25	15	
1971	Tidewater*	4.50	1-11	24	27	1	140	156	87	70	50	13	
1972	Arkansas	3.16	5-4	22	11	1	94	82	36	33	29	88	
1973	Tulsa	2.86	0-2	6	2	0	22	16	7	7	7	22	
1973	St. Louis	3.45	1-0	9	0	0	13	12	5	5	5	7	
1973	St. Louis	2.50	1-0	3	0	0	8	1	0	0	3	9	
1974	St. Louis**	3.00	6-2	55	0	0	90	65	31	30	38	57	
1975	San Diego	4.18	6-1	45	15	0	128	158	70	39	87		
1976	San Diego***	5.26	2-3	33	3	0	60	67	39	35	57		
1977	Spokane	4.55	5-7	46	4	0	83	76	43	42	31	48	
1977	Milwaukee*	4.50	0-1	3	0	0	6	7	7	3	4	6	
Major League Tot.		4.12	19-23	195	28	5	422	416	207	193	170	242	

*Traded to league lead

**Traded to St. Louis with Outfielder Art Shamsky and Pitchers Jim Bibby and Charles Huston for Pitchers Chuck Taylor and Harry Parker, Outfielder Jim Beau-

champ and Infielder Tom Coulter, Oct. 18, 1974.

***Traded to San Diego with Pitchers Alan Foster and Sonny Siebert for Shortstop Ed Dickinson and Catcher Danny Breiden, Nov. 18, 1974.

****Sold to Milwaukee on waiver claim, March 23, 1977.

*Traded to Detroit with Pitcher Jim Sinton for Outfielder Ben Oglivie, Dec. 9, 1977.

FOUCAULT, Steven Raymond

Pitcher

Tiger Career Records

RODRIGUEZ, Aurelio (Ituarte)

Infielder

Born: Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, 12-28-47 (30) 5-11 160 B-R T-R. Married: Maria Arc 12-8-71. Child: Aurelio Jr. 12-23-73.

OBTAINED from Senators in 8-man trade, Oct. 9, 1970.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Fresno	.253	138	552	103	162	26	9	25	105	34	62	10
	Salisco	.260	15	50	5	13	1	1	0	3	2	7	0
1966	Salisco	.292	135	480	64	140	17	181	3	53	13	79	6
	Seattle	.254	17	59	6	15	0	2	0	6	1	6	0
1967	El Paso	.327	79	309	49	101	20	11	47	17	43	4	4
	Seattle	.308	51	185	18	57	12	0	2	17	5	29	6
	California	.238	23	130	14	31	3	1	8	2	21	1	1
1968	California	.242	76	223	14	54	10	1	1	16	17	36	0
	Seattle	.249	46	181	21	45	8	0	3	15	6	25	4
1969	California	.232	159	561	47	130	17	2	7	49	32	88	5
1970	Calif.-Wash.**	.249	159	610	70	152	33	7	19	83	40	87	15
1971	Detroit	.253	154	604	68	153	30	7	15	31	27	13	6
	Detroit	.236	153	601	65	142	23	5	13	56	28	104	2
	Detroit	.222	160	555	46	127	27	3	9	58	31	85	3
1972	Detroit	.222	159	571	54	127	23	5	5	49	26	70	2
1973	Detroit	.245	151	507	47	124	20	6	13	60	30	63	1
1974	Detroit	.240	128	480	40	115	13	2	8	50	19	61	0
1975	Detroit	.219	56	206	30	67	14	1	10	32	18	36	1
1977	Detroit	.237	1424	5148	495	1218	213	40	101	500	268	744	34

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**Traded to Washington with Outfielder Rich Reichardt for Infielder Ken McMillen, April 26, 1970.

*Traded to Detroit with Infielder Ed Brinkman and Pitchers Jim Hannon and Joe Coleman for Infielders Elliott Maddox and Don Wert and Pitchers Dennis Mulvey and Norm McRae, Oct. 9, 1970.

ROZEMA, David Scott

Pitcher

Nickname: Dave or The Rose. Born: Grand Rapids, Mich. 8-5-56 (21) 6-4 185 B-R T-R. Single. Att. Grand Rapids JC.

SIGNED by Tigers as 4th selection in Jan., 1975 draft (secondary).

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Clinton	2.09	14-5	27	19	9	164	128	50	38	32	123
1976	Montgomery	1.57	12-3	19	18	10	126	98	29	25	15	96
1977	Detroit	3.09	15-7	28	28	16	218	222	87	75	34	92
Major League Tot.		3.09	15-7	28	28	16	218	222	87	75	34	92

RUHLE, Vernon Gerald

Pitcher

Nickname: Vern. Born: Midland, Mich. 1-25-51 (27) 6-1 180 B-R T-R. Married: Darlene Meklen 1-19-74. Child: Rebecca Ann 9-30-75. Grad. Olivet College.

SIGNED by Tigers as 17th selection in June, 1972 draft.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Bristol	1.29	0-2	4	3	2	28	24	6	4	5	30
	Rocky Mount	4.75	5-8	13	13	3	72	87	53	38	28	53
1973	Lakeland	2.04	6-5	15	15	8	96	81	27	22	24	67
	Montgomery	2.83	6-2	10	10	6	72	63	26	17	13	52
1974	Montgomery	0.60	5-0	5	5	4	29	6	3	12	32	32
	Evansville	4.03	13-5	22	22	10	156	178	80	70	42	94
1975	Detroit	2.73	2-0	3	3	1	33	35	13	10	9	15
1976	Detroit	4.03	11-12	32	31	8	190	199	104	85	65	67
1977	Detroit	3.52	9-12	32	32	5	200	227	99	87	59	88
1977	Evansville	0.86	4-1	10	4	1	41	36	10	4	10	4
1977	Detroit	5.70	3-5	14	10	0	66	83	44	42	15	28
Major League Tot.		4.12	25-29	83	76	14	489	544	260	224	145	192

SCRIVENER, Wayne Allison

Infielder

Nickname: Chuck. Born: Alexandria, Va. 10-3-47 (30) 5-9 170 B-R T-R. Married: Barbara May Sisk 9-2-74. Att. Baltimore JC.

SIGNED by Tigers as 2nd sel. in Jan., 1968 draft (secondary).

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Lakeland	.251	66	223	22	56	3	2	3	22	16	34	4
1969	Montgomery	.194	18	62	5	12	4	0	0	5	10	11	1
	Rocky Mount	.122	63	226	18	48	6	3	0	14	19	36	4
1970	Rocky Mount	.087	11	23	2	2	1	0	0	4	5	1	1
	Montgomery	.235	82	243	31	57	13	1	5	25	22	34	1
1971	Teleo	.148	14	27	5	5	3	1	0	10	10	0	0
	Montgomery	.236	51	140	13	33	4	0	0	16	19	27	0
1972	Teleo	.253	104	253	33	64	8	1	4	27	28	40	5
1973	Teleo	.214	66	182	15	39	2	1	15	19	22	37	6
1974	Evansville	.245	99	249	44	61	10	5	8	28	31	51	2
1975	Evansville	.251	131	447	65	112	6	10	6	42	44	86	3
	Detroit	.050	4	16	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
1976	Detroit	.221	80	222	28	49	7	1	2	16	19	34	1
1977	Detroit	.083	61	72	10	6	0	0	2	5	9	0	0
Major League Tot.		.100	145	310	38	59	8	1	2	18	24	44	2

SLATON, James Michael

Pitcher

Nickname: Jim. Born: Long Beach, Calif. 6-19-50 (27) 6-0 185 B-R T-R. Married: Peggy Ann Babcock 3-1-70. Children: Jonathan 5-22-75; Jennifer 7-28-77. Att. Antelope Valley JC.

OBTAINED from Brewers in trade for Ben Ogilvie, Dec. 9, 1977.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Burlings	0.00	1-0	2	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	16
	Clinton	2.85	6-3	13	12	7	82	65	27	26	34	83
1970	Clinton	1.50	1-1	2	2	2	18	9	4	3	5	15
1971	Evansville	1.39	10	14	2	4	0	22	9	5	9	26
	Evansville	.377	104	26	21	148	140	67	62	71	63	63
1972	Evansville	5.52	1-6	9	8	0	44	50	31	27	21	17
	Evansville	2.92	112	16	16	6	113	9	22	80	37	100
1973	Evansville	.721	13-15	38	38	13	276	266	127	114	99	134
1974	Evansville	3.92	13-10	40	35	10	250	254	117	109	102	126
1975	Evansville	1.71	14	34	2	5	1	17	238	129	09	9
1976	Evansville	3.44	14-15	38	38	12	293	287	126	112	94	138
1977	Evansville*	3.58	10-14	32	31	7	221	223	104	88	77	104
Major League Tot.		3.86	72-92	220	206	57	1449	1458	701	621	554	701

*Traded to Detroit with Pitcher Rich Folkers for Outfielder Ben Ogilvie, Dec. 9, 1977.

SPIKES, Leslie Charles

Outfielder

Nickname: Charlie. Born: Bogalusa, La. 1-23-51 (27) 6-3 220 B-R T-R. Married: Marsha Martin 11-24-72.

OBTAINED from Indians in trade for Tom Verzyer, Dec. 9, 1977.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Johnson City	.202	47	163	29	33	2	0	8	21	21	67	7
1970	Fl. Lauderdale	.237	127	422	71	100	12	2	19	62	157	22	7
1971	Kinston	.200	127	423	77	114	16	1	22	79	67	117	16
1972	West Haven	.309	126	427	83	132	27	2	83	62	111	23	3
	New York (A)*	.147	14	34	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	13	0
1973	Cleveland	.237	140	506	68	120	12	3	23	73	45	103	5
1974	Cleveland	.271	155	568	63	154	23	3	22	80	37	100	10
1975	Cleveland	.229	111	345	41	79	13	3	11	33	30	51	7
1976	Cleveland	.227	101	334	34	79	11	5	3	31	23	50	5
1977	Cleveland	.293	49	164	17	33	3	7	31	17	15	15	5
1977	Cleveland**	.232	32	95	13	22	2	0	3	11	11	17	0
Major League Tot.		.244	553	1882	221	459	62	12	62	331	144	334	27

11nd League

*Traded to New York Yankees with Outfielder Rusty Torres, Catcher John Ellis and Infielder Jerry Kenney to Cleveland for Catcher Jerry Moses and Infielder Graig Nettles, Nov. 27, 1972.

**Traded to Detroit for Shortstop Tom Verzyer, Dec. 9, 1977.

STANLEY, Mitchell Jack

Outfielder

Nickname: Mickey. Born: Grand Rapids, Mich. 7-20-42 (35) 6-1 195 B-R T-R. Married: Ellen Ann Terrell, 8-30-61. Children: Steven Scott, 9-14-83; Karen Michelle, 10-14-86; Pamela Ann 3-18-90. Att. Grand Rapids JC.

SIGNED by Tigers in July, 1960.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1961	Duluth Superior	.223	44	157	29	35	7	2	2	22	29	36	6
	Duluth Superior	.279	76	258	42	72	14	6	7	54	43	48	9
1962	Duluth Superior	.285	123	466	72	133	21	7	4	43	50	56	18
1963	Knoxville	.252	112	404	56	102	19	2	5	51	35	79	3
1964	Syracuse	.160	19	50	1	8	1	0	0	5	4	12	0
	Knoxville	.304	90	345	43	105	20	3	8	51	35	44	0
	Detroit	.273	4	11	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1965	Syracuse	.281	144	541	68	152	26	7	10	73	39	49	20
	Detroit	.239	30	117	14	28	6	0	3	13	3	12	1
1966	Detroit	.289	92	235	28	68	15	4	3	19	17	20	0
1967	Detroit	.210	145	333	38	70	7	3	2	26	29	46	9
1968	Detroit	.259	153	583	88	151	16	6	11	60	42	57	4
1969	Detroit	.235	149	592	73	139	28	1	16	70	52	56	8
1970	Detroit	.252	142	568	83	143	21	11	13	47	45	59	10
1971	Detroit	.252	139	481	43	117	14	5	7	38	24	41	1
1972	Detroit	.234	142	435	45	102	16	6	14	56	29	49	1
1973	Detroit	.254	167	602	81	147	23	5	17	57	48	65	0
1974	Detroit	.221	99	354	40	113	13	2	8	28	26	63	5
1975	Detroit	.252	164	26	42	4	3	1	19	27	1	1	0
1976	Detroit	.257	84	214	34	55	17	1	4	29	14	19	2
1977	Detroit	.233	75	222	30	51	9	1	8	23	18	30	4
Major League Tot.		.247	1463	4871	626	1203	192	48	114	492	462	545	4

Stadium Face-Lift



The renovation underway at Tiger Stadium will result in an almost-startling new appearance and increased comfort while retaining the intimacy which has marked its history.

The photo above shows the "new look" which the stadium

will assume when the three-year, \$15 million project is complete.

This is the view from the Michigan Avenue side of the structure as shown by a model prepared by Rossetti Associates, planners and architects for the renovation.

The photo below shows the revamped interior with new seats throughout, a new scoreboard in place and a parking deck behind the leftfield stands.

First step of the renovation was replacement of seats in the Lower Deck with modern mold-

ed plastic seats. Workmen toiled through one of Detroit's coldest winters to have the seats ready for 1978 Opening Day.

Next comes creation of a luxury box area, new broadcast booths and new seating in the Upper Deck, plus installation of the electronic scoreboard for 1979 use.

Other work to be done includes moving concessions offices to an area under the leftfield stands, re-roofing, new elevators and ramps, replacement of plumbing and wiring, improvement of restroom, clubhouse and concessions facilities, and erection of the parking deck.

Two major improvements made before the 1977 season, and paid for by the Tigers, were a \$500,000 set of multi-vapor field lights and a \$600,000 press-box.

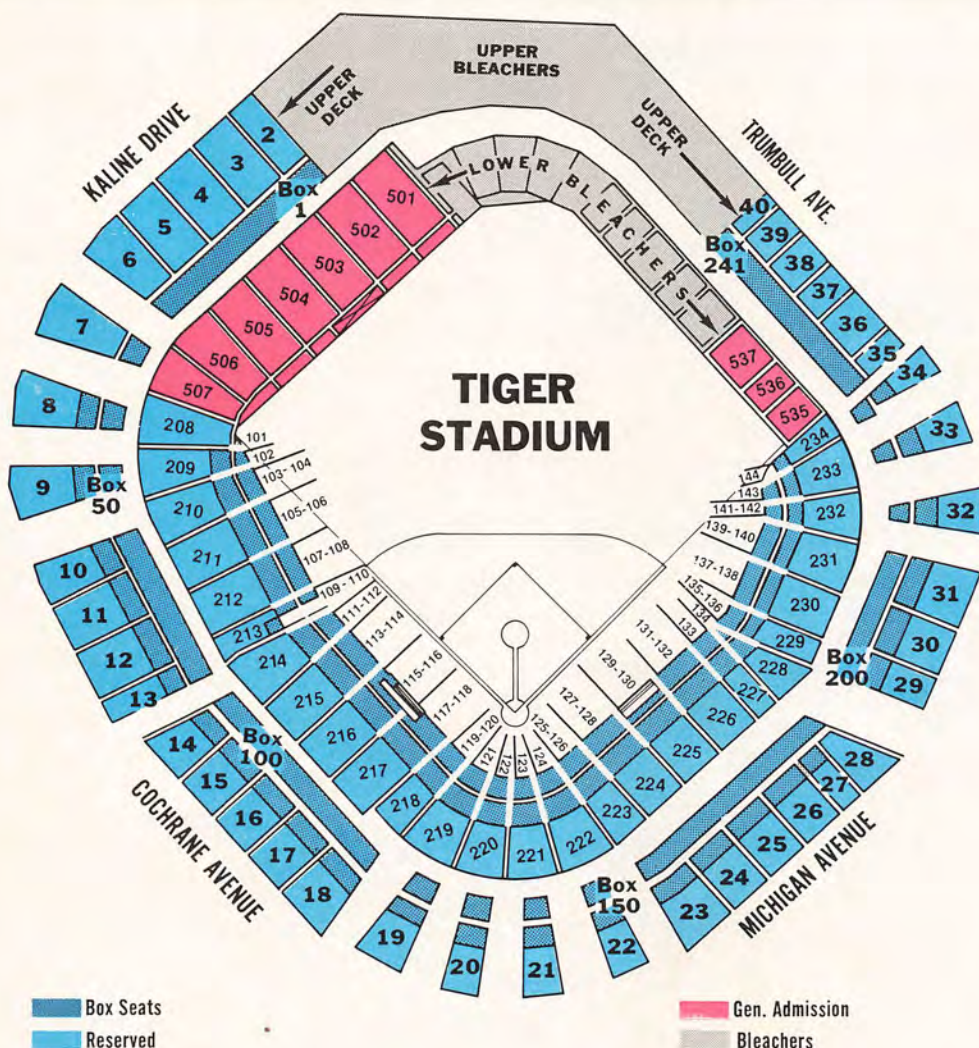
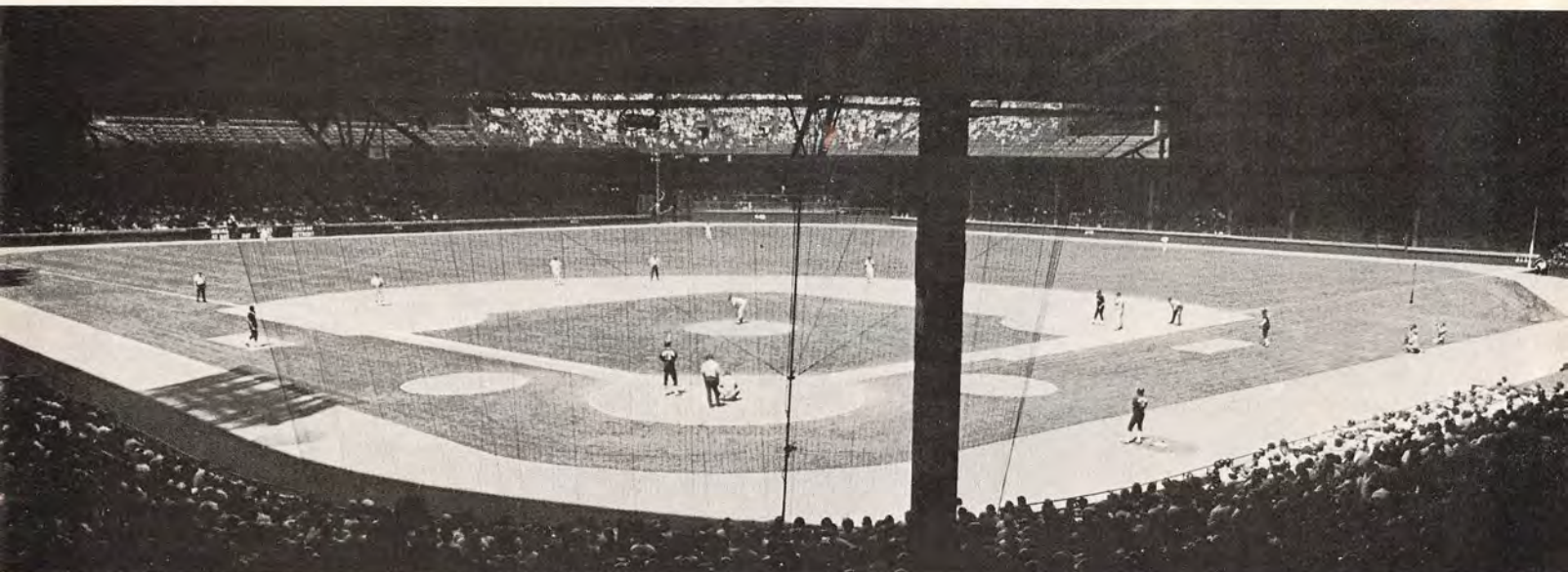
The other improvements are being financed by the City of Detroit, which became owner of Tiger Stadium in a transaction negotiated by Tiger Owner John E. Fetzer and Mayor Coleman A. Young in the summer of 1977.

Initial financing was a \$5 million federal work relief grant to the city. An additional \$10 million is being raised by a revenue bond issue.

For retirement of the bonds, the Tigers are paying a substantial rent and the city is collecting a 50-cent surcharge on every Tiger ticket. The Tigers also continue to pay taxes on the stadium property.



Stadium Information



Current renovation at Tiger Stadium has produced a new seat numbering system, in effect in the Lower Deck for 1978. Lower Deck box sections are numbered from 101 through 144;

reserved sections 208 through 233; general admission sections 501 through 507 and 535 through 537. Upper Deck numbering is unchanged this year; but will be revised.

The Michigan-Trumbull site of Tiger Stadium was dedicated in August, 1976 as a Michigan historical site. The Michigan Historical Commission noted that baseball has been played there since before 1900, the year preceding the Tigers' charter membership in the American League.

Called Bennett Park at the time, it became Navin Field in 1912, Briggs Stadium in 1938 and Tiger Stadium in 1961.

To insure the comfort and safety of their fans, the Tigers enforce the following regulations designed to eliminate hooliganism at public gatherings:

1 - A city ordinance against going on the field.

2 - Another ordinance against throwing anything on the field.

3 - An American League rule prohibiting fans from entering with bottles, cans or containers which could become missiles.

4 - A state liquor commission regulation against bringing alcoholic beverages into the stadium.

Baseballs hit into occupied sections of the stands may be kept by fans as souvenirs but fans must not go on the field or lean over the wall to obtain baseballs.

Gambling or wagering at Tiger Stadium is prohibited.

Fans paged on the public address system should report promptly to the Stadium Office on the ground level behind the third base dugout.

The First Aid Room is located near the Stadium Office; ushers can direct ill or injured fans there for treatment.

Schedule/Tickets

Every time they open the gates at Tiger Stadium, it's a feast of fun for the fans — with exciting American League baseball played by youthful, ambitious, talented performers.

But the Tigers are always arranging attractions to make things even more interesting for their loyal fans.

There are the Gift Days for boys and girls, 14 or under, who await eagerly the Sunday afternoons when they can obtain fine baseball-type presents from the Tigers just for attending.

In 1978, the schedule was arranged for Free Jacket Day, Sunday, June 4; Free Helmet Day, Sunday, July 23; and Free T-shirt Day, Sunday, Aug. 6. The popular gifts await the youngsters at the gate when they enter on a full-price ticket—box, reserved, grandstand or bleacher.

Box and reserved tickets are sold in advance, including mail orders; the others at the gate the day of the game — with no limit on the number bought.

Monday nights are Family Nights, when the head of the household pays the regular \$5.00 admission but other members of the family group are admitted for \$1.50 each.

Saturday afternoons are Tiger Days, with \$1.50 admission for women and girls (regardless of age), boys 14 and under and fans of retirement age.

Both Family Night and Tiger Day tickets can be purchased in advance or ordered by mail.

Special events at Tiger Stadium are colorful attractions sponsored by worthy organizations of varying character which raise funds for their activities through ticket sales.

They include such established events as Shrine Day, Lutheran Night and Polish-American Night. The Tigers also schedule a series of Autograph Days when players sign at special stations for their young fans.

Starting times at Tiger Stadium remain unchanged in 1978, with afternoons at 1:30 (Saturdays 2:15); day doubleheaders 1:30; two-night doubleheaders 5:30 and single night games 8:00.

For recorded updated information on the schedule and tickets, fans can dial (313) 963-9944 any time during the season.

1978 DETROIT TIGERS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL						1
2	3	4	5	6 1:30 Toronto	7	8 TV 2:15 Toronto
9 1:30 Toronto	10	11 8:35 Texas	12 8:35 Texas	13	14 1:30 Toronto	15 TV 1:30 Toronto
16 1:30 Toronto	17 1:30 Chicago	18 1:30 Chicago	19 7:30 Cleveland	20 2:00 Cleveland	21 1:30 Texas	22 TV 2:15 TD Texas
23 TV 1:30 Texas	24 8:30 Chicago	25 TV 8:30 Chicago	26 2:15 Chicago	27	28 10:35 Seattle	29 10:35 Seattle
30 4:35 Seattle						

MAY						1
2 10:30 California	3 10:30 California	4	5 10:30 Oakland	6 4:30 Oakland	7	8
9 4:30 Oakland	10	11 8:00 California	12 8:00 Oakland	13 TV 2:15 TD Oakland	14 TV 1:30 Oakland	15 8:00 FN Seattle
16 8:00 Seattle	17 TV 8:30 Milwaukee	18 2:30 Milwaukee	19 8:00 Boston	20 TV 2:15 TD Boston	21 TV 1:30 DH Boston	22
23 TV 7:30 Baltimore	24 5:30 TN Baltimore	25 TV 7:30 Baltimore	26 TV 7:30 Boston	27 TV 2:00 Boston	28 1:30 DH Boston	29 8:00 FN Baltimore
30 8:00 Baltimore	31 8:00 Milwaukee					

JUNE						1 8:00 Milwaukee
2 8:00 Minnesota	3 8:00 Minnesota	4 TV 2:15 TD Minnesota	5	6 8:00 Kansas City	7 TV 2:15 TD Kansas City	8
9 1:30 Kansas City	10 TV 2:15 Minnesota	11 8:00 FN Milwaukee	12 8:00 Milwaukee	13 8:00 Kansas City	14 TV 8:30 Minnesota	15 TV 8:30 Minnesota
16 TV 2:15 Minnesota	17	18 TV 7:30 Toronto	19 TV 7:30 Toronto	20 8:00 New York	21 8:00 New York	22 8:00 New York
23 1:30 New York	24	25 7:30 Cleveland	26 5:30 TN Cleveland	27	28 8:00 New York	29 8:00 New York

JULY						1 2:00 New York
2 TV 1:00 DH New York	3 8:00 FN Toronto	4 8:00 Toronto	5 8:00 Cleveland	6 8:00 Cleveland	7 TV 8:35 Texas	8 TV 8:35 Texas
9 8:35 Texas	10	11 ALL-STAR San Diego	12	13 10:35 Seattle	14 10:35 Seattle	15 10:30 California
16 4:00 California	17 10:30 California	18 10:30 Oakland	19 4:30 Oakland	20	21 5:30 TN California	22 TV 2:15 TD California
23 TV 1:30 California	24 8:00 FN Oakland	25 8:00 Oakland	26 8:00 Baltimore	27 8:00 Baltimore	28 8:00 Seattle	29 TV 2:15 TD Seattle
30 1:30 Seattle	31 7:30 Toronto					

AUGUST						1 7:30 Toronto
2	3	4 8:00 Chicago	5 8:00 Chicago	6	7	8
9 TV 1:30 Chicago	10	11 TV 8:30 Chicago	12 TV 8:30 Chicago	13 TV 2:15 Chicago	14 8:00 FN Kansas City	15 8:00 Kansas City
16 TV 2:15 Chicago	17 8:00 Cleveland	18 8:00 Cleveland	19 8:00 Milwaukee	20 TV 8:30 Milwaukee	21 8:00 Milwaukee	22 TV 2:15 TD Milwaukee
23 TV 2:30 Milwaukee	24 8:30 Minnesota	25 8:30 Minnesota	26 5:30 TN Toronto	27 8:00 Toronto	28 8:00 Milwaukee	29 TV 2:15 TD Milwaukee
30 1:30 Milwaukee	31 8:00 FN Milwaukee	32 8:00 Minnesota	33	34 8:00 Minnesota		

SEPTEMBER						1 8:30 Kansas City
2 TV 8:30 Kansas City	3 1:00 DH New York	4 TV 8:00 New York	5 TV 8:00 New York	6	7	8 8:00 Cleveland
9 TV 2:15 TD Cleveland	10 1:30 Cleveland	11	12 8:00 New York	13 8:00 New York	14 8:00 New York	15 TV 7:30 Cleveland
16 TV 2:00 Cleveland	17 8:00 FN Boston	18 8:00 Boston	19 8:00 Boston	20 8:00 Boston	21 8:00 Boston	22 7:30 Baltimore
23 2:00 Baltimore	24	25 TV 7:30 Boston	26 TV 7:30 Boston	27 7:30 Boston	28 8:00 Baltimore	29 TV 2:15 TD Baltimore

OCTOBER						1 1:30 Baltimore
2	3	4	5	6	7	

HOME GAME TIMES SHOWN ARE DETROIT TIME (ALL P.M.) FN—Family Night TD—Tiger Day DH—Doubleheader TN—Two-nighter TV—Televised (Network) TV—Televised (WWJ-TV only)

The Tigers make it easy for their fans to buy tickets for events at Tiger Stadium.

The Advance Ticket Office, Michigan and Trumbull, is open every day during the season from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with tickets for sale across the counter for any game of the season.

Mail orders are handled promptly and are most popular with Tiger fans. Pick out the game or games you wish to attend, determine the number of box or reserved seats you need and send a check or money order payable in U.S. currency to: Ticket Department, Tiger Stadium, Detroit, Mich. 48216.

Hudson's Ticket Service also offers tickets for any game of the season, with outlets at 15 locations. Fans with charge accounts at Hudson's can order by telephone (313) 223-5100, with tickets mailed and charged on the next billing. Hudson's locations:

Downtown, Northland, Eastland, Westland, Southland, Pontiac, Oakland Mall, Briarwood (Ann Arbor), Genesee Valley (Flint), Franklin Park (Toledo), Woodland (Grand Rapids), Fairlane (Dearborn), Fashion Park (Saginaw), Twelve Oaks (Novi), and Lakeside (Sterling Heights).

Other agencies have Tiger tickets for night games, holidays and weekends. They are:

Cole's Clothes, Battle Creek; Paul's Pipe Shop, Flint; Herpolshiemers, Grand Rapids; Fields, Jackson; Station WKZO-TV, Kalamazoo; Vandervoort's, Lansing; Munros, London, Ont.; Osmuns, Pontiac; Smoker's Haven, Port Huron; Pro-Am Sports, Saginaw; Wansbroughs, Windsor, Ont.

Tiger ticket prices are the lowest among Detroit's professional sports. Box seats are \$6.00, reserved \$5.00, grandstand \$3.50 and bleachers \$2.00. All prices include a 50-cent city surcharge on each ticket.

Box and reserved seats are sold in advance, grandstand and bleachers two hours before game time unless box and reserved have been sold out before then.

The group sales department is eager to assist with baseball parties. For help on good seats and travel for a group, call (313) 962-4000 and ask for Group Sales.

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Perhaps you have seen these familiar figures around Tiger Stadium and perhaps you haven't. In any event, they keep the action rolling in various ways. Dan Greer, right, is at the console of the stadium organ and Walter Malik, below, at another sort of console, the one which controls the scoreboard.



Alive with Color

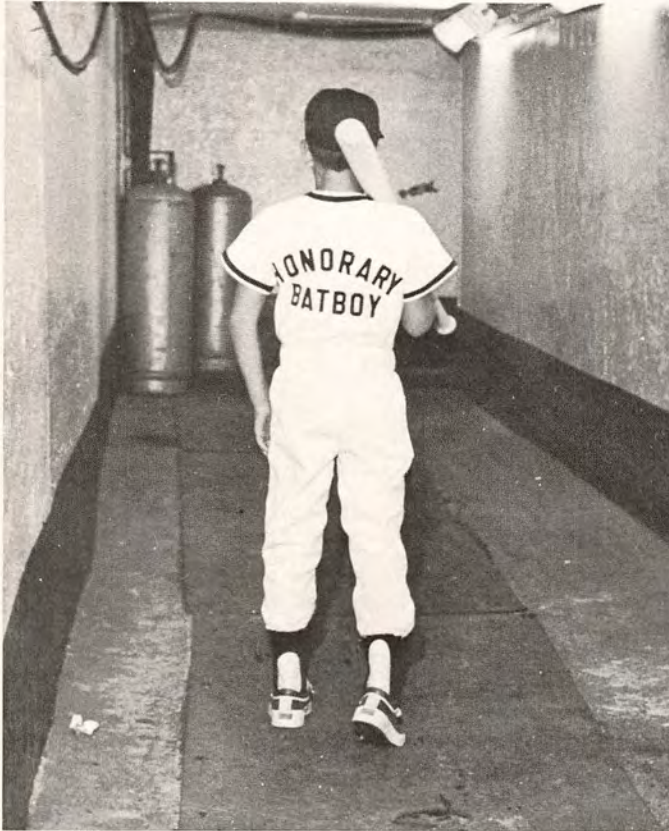


No team in the major leagues can boast of more colorful special events than those held annually at Tiger Stadium. Shown here are participants in some of the special attractions: Polish-American Night (two top photos), Elks Night (right) and Shrine Day (two bottom photos).



Have a Gift on Us

Coach Fred Hatfield helps his grandson, Chris Meyer (photo at right), display one of the attractive T-shirts the Tigers hand out to their young fans on Free T-Shirt Day. Also on the schedule are Free Jacket Day and Free Helmet day.



What a thrill for a youngster, upper left, to walk up the tunnel where Tiger heroes have trod through the years, from the dugout to the clubhouse, and to select a stick from the Tigers' own batrack, left. This is Mike Marchand, one of the Honorary Batboys selected in the program sponsored by Detroit area Chrysler-Plymouth dealers.

Tiger Time: Fun Time



This young lady lets the world know how she feels about Tiger excitement!



There seems to be a problem, left, between a couple of young participants in the annual Fathers-Kids comedy game, a fixture on the Tiger Stadium schedule of special events. Below: Mark Fidrych head-to-head with one of the really young hopefuls — sons and daughters of Tiger players.



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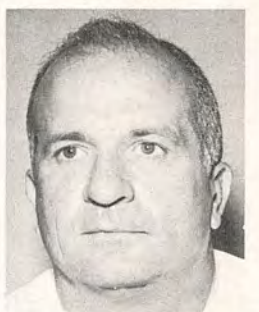
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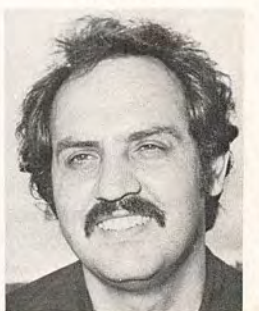
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Tiger Scouting Staff

One of the important elements of the Tigers' revival and hope for future success is the scouting system headed by Bill Lajoie, director of player procurement.

He and his staff twice a year compete with the rest of the big league teams for the best prospects among high school, junior college and college ranks.

They have the benefit of help from the Major League Scouting Bureau, which conducts a nationwide computerized manhunt and relays voluminous information to the Tigers.

However, eight full-time Tiger scouts double-check that information regularly under the direction of Lajoie and Ed Katalinas, scouting coordinator.

The eight operatives, from coast to coast, are:

Ray Bellino, 416 Cator Ave., Jersey City, N.J. 07315.

Wayne Blackburn, 1414 Off-nere St., Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.



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The Tigers also get assistance,

especially with tryouts, from Bob Sullivan and Jim Command, Grand Rapids; Clevern Govan and Rodney Hampton, Detroit; Rudy Furchak, Fraser; and Ken Madeja, Westland.

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Farm System

Like an express train with the throttle tied down, the Tiger farm system continues to roll ahead under the firm hand of Hoot Evers, director of player development.

Season after season, the minor league chain successfully fulfills its double function—to forge pennant-winning teams while, at the same time, developing top prospects for Tiger Stadium.

At the end of 1977, two more pennants were flying high for the Tiger farm clubs—the third straight at Montgomery (Southern League) and the second in a row at Lakeland (Florida State). In addition, Bristol (Appalachian) was second and only a half-game out while Evansville (American Association) finished third.

The combined record of the four-team front, which will be



LES MOSS



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JOE LEWIS

intact in 1978, was 285 victories and 200 losses in 1977, an improvement of 67 percentage points over the season before.

Three of the minor league managers were named Manager of the Year in their circuits: Ed Brinkman, Montgomery, in his very first year as a manager; Jim Leyland, Lakeland; and Joe Lewis, Bristol. Les Moss, promoted to Evansville after two straight pennants at Montgomery, did an excellent job with a team handicapped by injuries and Tiger player calls.

All four managers were returned to their posts in 1978. So was John Grodzicki, the veteran minor league pitching coach.

Honors were scattered widely among the Tigers' minor league players with more than a dozen selected for all-star honors. The most outstanding probably was Alan Trammell, 19-year-old

shortstop sensation at Montgomery who was unanimous choice of writers and managers for Most Valuable Player in the Southern League and who was promoted to Tiger Stadium for his first big league test in September.

Also reporting in September was Lou Whitaker, the second baseman the Tigers expect to team with Trammell as their keystone combination of the future. Lance Parrish, Ed Glynn and Bob Molinaro were other September arrivals while Bob Adams, Tim Corcoran, Jack Morris, Bruce Taylor and Milt Wilcox all were called up by the Tigers during the regular season.

Some top performances for the various farm clubs:

Evansville: Parrish hit .279 with 25 home runs and 90 RBI; Tom Brookens batted .289 and stole 18 bases to get a spring

trial with the Tigers; Wilcox (9-5) and Morris (6-7) were mound leaders before going to Detroit.

Montgomery: Trammell's .291 and Whitaker's .281 with 37 stolen bases drew attention but Dave Stegman hit .345 before promotion to Evansville.

Lakeland: Mike Chris southpawed his way to an 18-5 regular season record with a 2.09 ERA, split two playoff decisions for a 19-6 mark, best for the Tiger farms since 1967.

Bristol: Joe Rothwell batted .362, Steve Vaughn .333, Gary Champagne .333 and Cliff Wilder .332 in the all-rookie league.

Here's where Tigers and Tiger prospects are groomed at their spring base in Lakeland, Fla. At right are the diamonds and some of the buildings making up Tigertown, the minor league camp in use since 1953. At left is Marchant Stadium.



JOHN GRODZICKI



Tigers on the Air

Authoritative and interesting describe the Tigers' play-by-play on television and radio. All games are aired on radio; selected games with emphasis on weekends are carried on TV.

Two of the greatest names in Tiger history head the Tiger TV team. George Kell does all of the play-by-play description, while Al Kaline offers expert comment. Backing them is an authoritative commentator, Joe Pellegrino.

On radio, Ernie Harwell is the No. 1 play-by-play mikeman, with Paul Carey his partner.

Kell, an American League infield star of great distinction, has become one of baseball's best broadcasters since first taking to the air for the Tigers in 1959.

Kaline, who retired from a great playing career following the 1974 season, did part-time TV work in 1976 and became Kell's full-time partner last season.



GEORGE KELL
Tiger Television



AL KALINE
Tiger Television



JOE PELLEGRINO
Tiger TV — Station WWJ-TV



ERNIE HARWELL
Tiger Radio

Pellegrino, who is sports director of Station WWJ-TV, is in his second season as a Tiger commentator.

Harwell's broadcast background goes back to 1940 and he has been on the major league baseball scene since 1948 — with the Dodgers, Giants and Orioles before coming to the Tigers in 1960.

Carey, who has been Harwell's partner since 1973, has been assistant sports director of Station WJR since 1958 but dates his broadcast beginnings at 1949.

The originating station for Tiger television is Station WWJ-TV, currently in the fourth season of a five-year contract but a pioneer in Tiger television dating back to 1947. The station (on channel 4) feeds 40 Tiger games to a network of six other stations, carries six additional Sunday games which are not seen on the network.

Station WJR (760) has been the radio flagship since 1965, currently feeding the broadcasts to a network of about 50 other stations.



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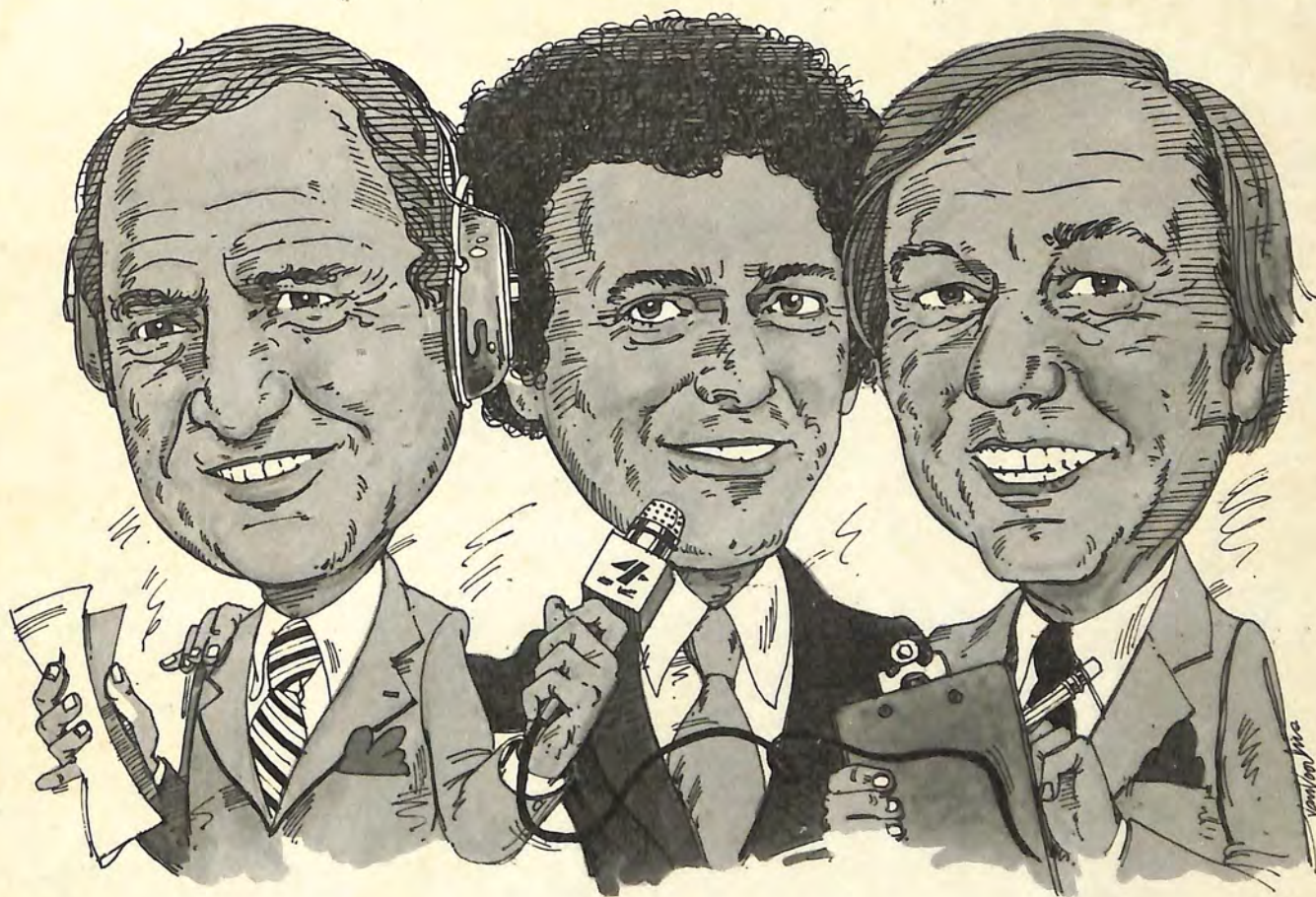
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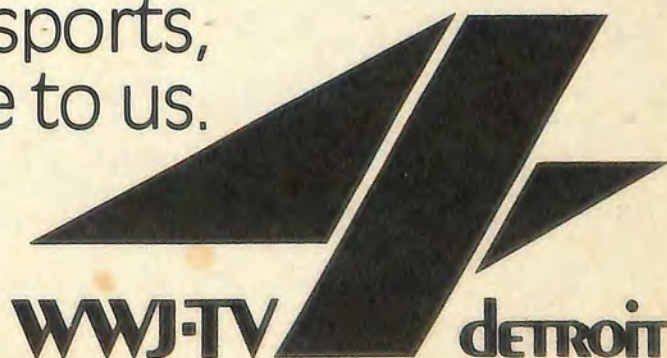
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